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Ten Cents a Week

RUSSIAN BEAR SHOWS TEETH

Objects Seriously to Wording of Sulzer Resolution.

TAFT TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

Will Ask Senate to Modify Wording in Order to Prevent Break in Diplomatic and Friendly Relations Between Two Countries—Calls Cabinet Members to Night Session at Which Every Phase of Passport Situation is Canvassed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Russia has entered a vigorous protest against the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country in the form proposed by the Sulzer resolution, which passed the house by a vote of 300 to 1, and senate leaders immediately went on record with the declaration that a modified resolution declaring the treaty at an end would be passed by the senate before adjournment today.

It is reported that if the senate should adopt the house resolution, which boldly declares that Russia has violated her treaty pledges, the Russian ambassador, George Bakemett, would ask for his passports and quit the country.

The president's official family was called together at 10 o'clock last night for the purpose of discussing chiefly the advisability of the president sending a special message to the senate today on the Russian passport question. Senator Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has been urging the president to notify Russia of the desire of the United States government to terminate the treaty and then send a message to the senate informing that body of his action. Senator Cullom has contended that that would be the proper and most satisfactory course for the president to pursue. It would afford the senate committee on foreign relations an opportunity to state their views on the Sulzer resolution passed by the house, which Russia regards as offensive, and would make it easier for the senate committee to report favorably a diplomatic resolution which would accomplish the termination of the treaty and save the feeling.

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WILLIAM SULZER

Author of Resolution to Abrogate Russian Treaty.



ADVERTISEMENT NEWS

At this season of the year heavy demands are made upon newspaper space by advertisers. There are many quiet periods in the advertising department when our columns are filled with news matter and contain very little advertising. So the public should rejoice with the publishers when at this season of the year so much space is given to advertising even though the news columns suffer somewhat. However, viewed in the proper sense, the advertisements constitute the most valuable news matter in this or any other publication. Read every "ad." It means dollars to you.

Two Prominent Officials of The Ironworkers' Association



WHILE John J. McNamara was in jail charged with the crime to which he finally confessed his functions of secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were exercised by Herbert S. Hockin. Frank M. Ryan is president of the same organization and since the confession of the McNamaras has expressed his readiness to appear before the Indianapolis grand jury which is investigating other alleged dynamite affairs and to give testimony regarding the union's dealings with its convicted officer. Hockin has been reported as saying that he was not in favor of his organization repudiating McNamara. The left hand portrait is that of Hockin, the right hand of Ryan.

DEMOCRATS URGED TO BE HARMONIOUS

Governor Harmon Tells How to Win Presidency.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Governor Harmon of Ohio is for harmony. "There is no reason for Democrats to get into any fight over the nomination this time," he said to Minnesota Democrats with whom he talked frankly in private about the political situation. "All the candidates are good Democrats and worthy of support. My candidacy does not amount to anything; Wilson's candidacy does not amount to anything. The thing for Democrats to do is to get together in convention without any bitterness and decide who is the strongest man. Let the Republicans do the fighting this time."

"The essence of liberty is home rule." This in brief is the political creed of Judson Harmon, Democratic governor of Ohio and candidate for president, who was captured by the western governors and brought back with them to Minnesota as a "trophy" of their conquest of the east.

Wife Sues Guerin For Divorce. Sandusky, O., Dec. 18.—William E. Guerin, former representative of Erie county in the state assembly, was sued for divorce by his wife, Alice G. Guerin. Gross neglect and cruelty are alleged.

BANKERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Hills, Former Gambler Banker, May Ask Change of Venue.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 18.—When arraigned in common pleas court this morning on charges of procuring the signatures as makers of a promissory note with intent to defraud, and which later resulted in the failure of the Gambler Banking company, Harry W. Hills of Cincinnati and U. S. Lyberger of Gambler entered pleas of not guilty. Both are out on bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each. C. N. Wyant of South Bethlehem, Pa., jointly indicted with them, will be brought here as soon as possible.

Hills retained attorneys to defend him. It is said the attorneys will ask for a change of venue when his case comes up, on account of the strong public sentiment against Hills. Hills, questioned by Sheriff Parker while on the train returning from Cincinnati, said: "I have made some mistakes, but I have not been dishonest."

BLACKMAILER IS SHOT DOWN BY HIS VICTIM

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

American Millionaire Spends Much of His Time Abroad.



Divorcees Wed In Secret Manner

Mrs. McKim Becomes Wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

London, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim were married at Reigate, Reigate is a Surrey town, 20 miles from London, through which Mr. Vanderbilt drives his coach on the way to Brighton and where he is very popular. After the ceremony the couple went away in a motorcar and came to Gloucester House, Park Lane, the London mansion of the Vanderbilts, where they entertained their friends.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's first marriage was to Miss Ellen French, daughter of Mrs. Frances O. French, on Jan. 14, 1901. The ceremony was performed at Newport and was made a great social event. Mrs. Vanderbilt sued for divorce in 1908, receiving the interlocutory decree on May 25 of that year at the hands of Justice O'Gorman.

Margaret Emerson McKim is a daughter of Isaac Emerson, the drug manufacturer of Baltimore. She was married to Dr. Smith Hollins McKim, a member of an old Maryland family, on Dec. 30, 1902. While living at the Hotel Plaza early in 1909 the McKims separated, and in October, 1909, Mrs. McKim went to Reno and established a residence. She obtained her divorce in August, 1910, alleging cruelty and drunkenness. Dr. McKim fought the suit but lost on appeal. He then brought suit against Captain Emerson, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Frederick McCormick for the alienation of his wife's affections and another action in the east to test the legality of the Reno divorce. A settlement was reached, however, by which, according to Dr. McKim's attorneys, he received a lump sum of more than \$50,000 covering his counsel fees and other expenses and an annuity of \$7,500. In accordance with the settlement Dr. McKim released his former wife from all obligations and dropped all suits.

Lad Killed by Train. Akron, O., Dec. 18.—Joseph Zarnyanski, 8, was killed by a Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati freight train while attempting to cross the track under a car.

Demanded Fifty Dollars From Columbus Italian.

THREATENED TO STEAL WIFE

When Demand Is Thrice Refused He Threatens to Kill Intended Victim, but Murderous Onslaught Is Met by Bullets From Revolver of Com-patriot Who Was Weary of Repeated Mutterings of Vengeance in Name of Mysterious Brotherhood.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Peter Albanese, cousin of Sergeant Albanese of the Columbus police force, shot and killed Gaetano Sigari, the murder being the direct result of an alleged Black Hand plot.

Albanese confessed to Chief Carter that he killed the other Italian after the latter had threatened to make away with him and take his wife if he did not give him \$50. Sigari is said to have declared that the money was not for himself, but for the support of the mysterious brotherhood, of the existence of which many hints have been heard of late among local Italians.

"Several days ago," said Albanese, in his confession, "Sigari came to me and demanded \$50. When I refused the money he said I should die. He said he meant to have my wife; that he would not even wait till I was dead, but would take her whenever he pleased. In this he said he would have help and support by the brotherhood."

"Later I met the man in West Goodale street. He again asked me for the \$50. I told him I would not pay money because of his threats. He laughed and moved on."

Repeated His Demand.

"Several hours later I was walking along Harrison avenue. Here I met Sigari again. He asked me if I had the money. I told him no. Sigari suddenly ran at me with a butcher knife. I drew my revolver and fired twice. At the second shot the man dropped."

Edward Frames saw the Italian fall and carried him into his house. He died in a few minutes. When Coroner Hanes examined the body he found one bullet wound through the left arm and into the chest cavity. The bullet passed downward and entered the heart. The knife was picked up beside Sigari and taken to police headquarters.

After he had killed Sigari, Albanese tried to escape by walking away toward the west. Police officers in automobiles were hurried to the West Side and Albanese was overtaken near the Scioto river.

TWO GO WET ONE IS DRY SATURDAY'S VOTE

Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—By a majority of 3,655, Muskingum county voted wet at its second election under the Rose county option law. The tremendous change of sentiment was common throughout the city and county and the result of the voting was a surprise to even the wet leaders, who had predicted a victory by 2,000. Three years ago Muskingum county gave a dry majority of 101 and voted out 83 saloons.

The wet majority in this county is much the largest that has been returned by any county which has voted thus far. Business men who conducted the campaign and guaranteed the people regulated saloons declared they would actively advocate the licensing of saloons in order to make the regulatory laws effective. When the constitutional convention meets in January Muskingum county citizens, both wet and dry, will petition for the constitutional license.

Hocking Restores Saloons. Logan, O., Dec. 18.—Local option election in Hocking county resulted (Continued on Page Five.)

LEADER REFUSES TO CHASE HONOR

House Leader Underwood Talks of Presidency.

WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION

Must Stick to Job in Washington While Other Candidates Ramble Over Country or Stay at Headquarters—Has Several Tariff Reductions to Engineer Through House, but Promises Not to Dodge If Lightning Comes His Way.

New York, Dec. 18.—Oscar Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and Democratic leader, hopes he will be nominated for president, but is too busy to go campaigning around the country for the nomination or to run a headquarters. That's the way Mr. Underwood described his attitude when he talked to a reporter at the Waldorf.

"Here's just the way it is with me," said Mr. Underwood. "I'm not an avowed candidate and I can not be. I've got to stick to business over at the capital and do what I can to help the party make good on its promises. Avowed candidates have to go rambling around the country and spend a lot of time in headquarters work and in personal affairs. That wouldn't do. I've got a few tariff schedules to re-pass among other things."

"I know that Alabama is going to present my name to the convention, and some of my friends have been nice enough to say that I have friends in the east and here and there in the west, but honestly I haven't tried to get any statistics of that sort. If the nomination comes to me while I am on my own job I'll be a proud and happy man."

PROGRESSIVE COMING

LaFollette Will Spend Part of Next Week in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The program for Senator LaFollette's speaking tour of Ohio next week has been made public. The progressive Republican candidate for the presidential nomination will enter the state at Youngstown Wednesday, Dec. 27, where he will make a noonday speech. At 8 o'clock in the evening he will address the people of Cleveland in Gray's armory.

Thursday noon he will speak either at Elyria or Norwalk and in the evening will orate in Memorial hall, Toledo.

North Baltimore or Lima will hear him Friday noon and Dayton Friday evening.

Saturday he will spend in President Taft's home city—Cincinnati—and in the evening will deliver the farewell address of his Buckeye tour.

Seven Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Just a Week More. Have You Forgotten to Shop?

Elks' Christmas Charity To Brighten Little Hearts

Washington B. P. O. Elks to Distribute Gifts to Needy Poor Children Under Twelve Years of Age—Act is a Most Commendable One.

Washington Lodge No. 129, B. P. O. Elks, are preparing to make the Yuletide one long to be remembered by the needy poor of the city, and their Christmas charity this year will probably eclipse former events of like nature given by this charitable fraternal organization.

Early in November a committee consisting of Jess W. Smith, C. A. Gossard, M. S. Daugherty, Harry T. Baker, J. H. Culhan and W. A. Tharp were appointed to take charge of the Christmas charity. This committee promptly organized and decided upon a different method from that usually employed to raise funds for the event, by securing individual subscriptions among the members.

The members responded with great liberality and several hundred dollars were soon subscribed to be used for purchasing actual necessities and Christmas presents for all of the needy poor children in the city who are under 12 years of age. This will be done irrespective of color, religion or other conditions, all receiving the same careful attention.

A mammoth Christmas tree will grace the Elks' lodge parlors and a real live Santa Clause (a prominent business man) will distribute the gifts. This will take place at 9:30 Christmas morning and the Elks' little guests will receive the following invitation: "Santa Clause wants to see you at the Elks' lodge room, Xmas morning, December 25, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock."

The committee has perfected an organization whereby definite information concerning the true condition of each child, may be obtained, and if the child or children are in actual need of clothing or other necessities, they will be provided, and receive their toys, candy, fruit and other gifts. An orchestra will furnish appropriate music for the big gathering of youngsters, and a great time is anticipated.

This action upon the part of the Elks is being commended upon all sides, and is sure to make scores of little hearts very happy. Every precaution is being taken that no one is missed, and if anyone knows of children who have by chance been overlooked, the committee will be pleased to receive the information and act upon it accordingly. The committee is making every effort to see that not one of the needy is missed in the distribution of gifts.

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BROTHER BOB'S BABY

Wants the milk bottles, poor Bill Batch has to lay down a good hand at the club to go and feed his brother's baby on a Pennsylvania Railroad train—while the mother who has missed the train frantically telegraphs instructions on how bachelors should take care of children. Can you beat it? The brother does! He flees while fleeing is good, and his gyrations entertain you mightily. Some very interesting views of the Pennsylvania Railway Station in New York, which, by the way, is the largest depot in the United States, are included in the picture.

What's the Matter With the Mails?

Mr. William Thomas Steers, of the Farmers Bank of Good Hope, is having his share of trouble in the sending and receiving of mail. Last Thursday before noon, Mr. Steers mailed a letter containing "copy" to this office. Up to the time of going to press today it has not arrived.

On the same day Mr. Steers received three important letters from Cincinnati which were 49 hours making the trip. One letter from Greenfield required five days to cover the seven miles. Another sent out by Mr. Steers required two days to reach Greenfield.

A paper mailed from this office to a Good Hope subscriber, reaches the subscriber one and two days late, and quite frequently does not reach him at all. There has apparently been much confusion presumably on the D. T. & I. railroad, and the trouble will probably be taken up with the superintendent of the mails.

Buy your jewelry of Hetteshheimer and get a pretty plate Free.

Alleged Injuries Cause Damage Suit

Mattie C. Kiser vs. A. M. Bush is the style of a case filed in common pleas court Saturday, in which the defendant asks \$1000 for alleged injuries sustained when a dental instrument cut her tongue, causing it to bleed profusely and later, she alleges brought about a condition for which she spent a week in the hospital.

The plaintiff states that since the injury she has remained in a weak and nervous condition. The injury is alleged to have been sustained July 20, 1911.

When asked concerning the matter the defendant stated that he had taken every precaution to prevent such injury, and considered himself entirely free from blame.

Frank Chaffin is attorney for the plaintiff.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends.

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Crescents Win Over Bloomingburg

The Ashville Basketball team, the Crescents, made the fast Bloomingburg team see stars in a fast game Saturday night in Bloomingburg hall, the score at the close standing 42 for Ashville and 14 for Bloomingburg.

This is the first time during the season that the Bloomingburg team has been defeated, and the defeat Saturday night was probably due to the absence of one or two of the main players.

However the Ashville team is a strong one, and like Bloomingburg, plays some fancy basket ball. The teams will clash again in the near future.

Mr. Thad P. Carr, tuner, is now in Washington. Leave orders at Cherry Hotel. 288 12t

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380 Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 7:00 o'clock.

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THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Tuberculosis — A Disease of Adults.

Every year more than 6,500 persons die in the State of Ohio from tuberculosis. About ninety per cent. of these persons are adults. The great majority of these persons are married and their untimely deaths mean dependent families to be cared for by the state. The loss in money is enormous, but who can measure the amount of suffering caused by the disease.

Let us, rather remember the sorrow, the tears and anguish which would be spared to thousands could we save these men and women in the prime of life, and retain them as the supporters of their families and as bread-winners in the community.

Derailment Stops Traffic

D. T. & I. Freight Leaves Track Near Greenfield Causing Delay of Many Trains—Officials Pass Through City.

Another freight wreck on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad occurred just below Greenfield at an early hour Monday morning, causing traffic to be tied up for many hours while a wreck train placed the derailed cars back upon the track.

Two or three cars in Freight No. 54 were derailed and so far as known, little damage resulted beyond tearing up the track for a short distance and damaging the trucks of one car. Bad track is said to have been the cause of the accident.

North-bound passenger train No. 2, due here at 7:53 a. m., could not get by the wreck, and a transfer was made with No. 5, south-bound, due here at 9:50 a. m. No. 2 made the run to Ironton, and No. 5 made the northern trip.

Monday morning a special train bearing the officials of the road arrived in this city from the north on an inspection trip to Ironton. At this point the train was transferred to the B. & O. tracks and ran down to Midland City and from thence to Greenfield.

This is probably the last trip the officials will make over the division before the road is offered for sale early in January.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

The Extent of Tuberculosis.

In the great state of Ohio more than 6,500 persons die every year from tuberculosis. Last year there were 7,208 deaths recorded in the state from this disease alone. In the United States more than 150,000 persons die every year from tuberculosis.

Unless the people of our state and country begin a relentless war upon the disease, these figures will not only not decrease but will actually and constantly increase.

Thirteen cities are now organized specifically to fight to rid themselves of this scourge. But there are eighty-five cities all told in the State of Ohio. Is your city one of those which is organized? How many deaths from tuberculosis were there in your city in the last year? Could not something be done to arouse your city both publicly and privately, to rid it? How can it be done? Write to Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Columbus, Ohio.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Finest hand-picked soup beans, 5c per lb., red kidney beans 7 1-2c per lb., marrowfat beans 7c, four lbs. for 25c; lima beans, 8 1-3c per lb. Arbuckle's coffee, 25c; Old Reliable coffee, 28c per lb.; Red Bird coffee, 28c per lb.; No. 1 bulk, coffee, 23c per lb. Our line of Xmas fruits, nuts and candies is second to none, and our prices are low.

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Friday, December 18, 1911.

PEOPLE You Know

Mr. J. H. Harper is a business visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mr. Mack Stuckey is improving steadily after a week's illness.

Mr. James McLean is quite ill at his home southeast of town.

Mr. W. A. Barrett, of Leesburg, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. Urban C. Tobin, of James-town was a business visitor Monday.

Miss Wilmah Himmler has returned from a visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Alva Garinger was the guest of Misses Ruth and Pearl Parrett over Sunday.

Miss Zella Patton, of Columbus, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLean, of Chicago, are spending a few days at the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. Staunton Young, of Springfield, was the guest of Miss Edna Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. McCoy is spending a few days in Hillsboro, attending the funeral of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Peter Lauderback has been called to Springfield by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Jobe.

Misses Lida and Kate Williams went to Cincinnati Monday to spend the holidays and visit relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Neff and two children, of Dayton, were the guests of Mr. John Wilson and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holloway are spending a couple of days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone in Wilmington.

Harry Hadley came home from Kenyon Theological school Monday to spend the week with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Miss Lois Jones is home from Dayton, where she is teaching in the Howe-Marot school, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Jones.

Mrs. A. O. Shimp, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and son, Charles, were the guests of Mr. Chas. Stafford and family over Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Starr, formerly Miss Hazel Crosby, of Good Hope, returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with relatives here, to her home at Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Luella Chapman joins her sister-in-law in Xenia Tuesday morning and accompanies her to Farmland, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy arrived from Murfreesboro, Tenn., the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, in Bloomingburg.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson will be missed by Washington friends during the holiday season, as she goes directly from St. Clairsville to New York to spend Christmas with her son-in-law, Mr. Harold Baird, and grandson, Robert Baird.

Mrs. Berte Harper, who arrived here from Lafontaine, Ind., the latter part of last week, was much interested in witnessing in Dayton the prominent part taken by two former Washington boys, Mr. Walter Draper and Mr. Guy Kennedy, of Cincinnati, in the reception given to the visiting western governors. Mr. Draper, who is president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Kennedy, who is recognized all over the state as an expert accountant with few peers, were members of a special committee sent from Cincinnati to meet the governors in Dayton, and accompany them to Cincinnati, where they were royally entertained.

Miss Edith Campbell, who has been visiting her father and brother in Washington, D. C., since early fall, expects to leave for Baltimore, Md., the first of January, to resume her musical studies at Peabody Conservatory. Miss Campbell is a very talented pianist and it was a source of regret to both herself and friends, when her studies were interrupted by ill health. She graduates next June. When Miss Campbell left hurriedly for Washington, D. C. last fall, she expected to return in a few weeks and her present plans have only developed recently, interfering with social and friendly obligations here during her extended stay with her brother, Rev. Campbell.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The engagement of Mr. Willard Frost Story, who is now farming the Story lands near Glendon, and Miss Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Howard, of Circleville, was announced at a dinner given by Mrs. Frank Jones, of Circleville.

The prospective bridegroom belongs to a prominent Chillicothe family, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story, and has only made his home in Fayette county for the past year.

The bride-elect is a social favorite among the younger set of Circleville. The announcement dinner was a very beautiful affair, the Killarney roses used in decoration sent by Mr. Story from the Buck Floral gardens of this city.

The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

Miss Lillian Van Kirk delightfully entertained her Sunday school class of 14 boys at a very jolly baked bean supper.

Games, music and a contest provided the evening's entertainment.

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Ladies' Colored Silk Petticoats, all colors, regular price \$5.00 to \$6.50. Your choice, **\$2.95**

Ladies' Colored Sateen Petticoats, all colors, regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00. To close, **98c**

Christmas Specials

In Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Jewelry, Belts, Scarfs—all put up in fancy boxes.

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All the new things at very low prices

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Come and see my holiday goods, they are handsome and cheap.

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Don't forget that I will slaughter prices throughout the store until Christmas and if you want a big lot of holiday goods for a little money, come and see me.

H. GLICKSMAN,
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Washington C. H.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends.

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Christmas Plans Of Kitchen Garden Association

The ladies of the Kitchen Garden Association are planning to send out their usual Christmas baskets and to help make the Christmas anniversary a bright and happy one in homes where circumstances have lessened Christmas cheer.

Heretofore the Kitchen Garden has asked for the donations of baskets ready to send. This year the association is asking for dollars and the request is a practical one that should meet with generous response.

A dollar will fill a basket with a bountiful Christmas dinner if it is expended to the best advantage. Buying in quantity and systematically the ladies can fill each basket equally, and feel that they can do more with the donation of money than by the giving of baskets already filled. It is their hope that a large number will contribute a dollar from their Christmas abundance to furnish a basket so that less fortunate may also enjoy a Christmas feast.

The association is very desirous of having the money in before Thursday. Send to Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Washington avenue, treasurer of the association.

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DEATHS

ELLIOTT.

Maria L. Elliott, aged 73 years, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of her son, W. A. Elliott, near Camp Grove. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m., at the residence. Burial at South Solon.

Serious Charge Faced by Woman

Charged with causing the death of her infant child, Madge Williamson, 17, of Ross county, was arrested and taken to the county jail in Chillicothe, Friday evening, together with Dennis Johnson, 25, who is alleged to be the father of the child.

The remains of the child were found buried in a shallow box, instead of in a brush heap as first reported. Both the man and the woman admitted that the child had been buried secretly, and neither denied the death of the infant, but both evaded the questions as to the cause of the death.

The woman claimed the child lived only a few hours, but it is known that the child lived more than three days. Twin township, where the affair took place, is greatly stirred up over the case.

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We would have you look over our select line of Toy Pianos, Drums, Dolls, Telephones, Banks, Dishes, Stoves, Blocks, etc.

Something To Suit Every Child

Springer's Book & Stationery Store

Car Jumps Track Passengers Unhurt

The odor of something burning attracted the attention of one of the clerks at Craig Bros. store Saturday evening, and an investigation disclosed that the miniature electric interurban car, exhibited in the show

window, had jumped the track, causing a short circuit which charred the transformer under the show window. Among the "passengers" who figured in the traction wreck, was President Taft, who, with the other "passengers" took a headlong plunge to the floor.

The novel arrangement of the miniature road has attracted much attention as the car darts in and out among the cleverly arranged gift articles.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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TELEPHONES—HOME NO. 137. BRILL, MAIN NO. 170.

BIG NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Fifty-four hours' continuous celebration, beginning at 8 o'clock the night of December 30, is planned by the Spokane (Washington) Young Men's Christian association to ring out the old year and welcome 1912 in a sane way. The general secretary of the organization, says that arrangements are being made to entertain 75,000 men, women and children, including members of all the church societies in the city.

This is an open competition with the theaters, restaurants, cafes and other public resorts. The secretary said, in outlining the plan, "And I think we can hold the crowds. We have engaged several bands of music and five male and mixed quartets, and in addition there will be pianists and players on other instruments. Four floors of our building, illuminated with 1000 incandescent globes and hundreds of fancy lanterns, will be thrown open to the public."

The association has 200 boxes of prize winning fruit from the fourth National apple show and this will be made into sweet cider, in addition to which the "drinking list" is to include chocolate, tea, coffee, punch and lemonade, also all kinds of pastry and sandwiches. There will be programs of gymnastic acts and an aquatic carnival throughout the celebration period. The committee in charge also promises plenty of noise.

Proprietors of the principal hotels and restaurants are continuing their arrangements for the most pretentious celebration in the history of the city. Every orchestra and professional soloist has been engaged, and charts are now being made of the dining rooms, where tables may be engaged in advance. As the state and city laws forbid liquor selling on Sunday the other chief celebration of the city will take place the evening of December 30 and continue on New Year's day.

What a blessing it would be if the Y. M. C. A. celebration at Spokane would furnish a conclusive demonstration that the New Year celebration may be made as safe and sane as the Fourth of July, and that the criminally riotous celebrations which have sprung up of late years in the larger cities of the nation must give way for good and all before the righteous wrath of an offended Christian people.

LIME.

"The Production of Lime in 1910," by Ernest F. Burchard, has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States." The total production of lime in 1910, as reported to the survey, was 3,481,780 short tons, valued at \$13,894,962, compared with 3,484,974 short tons, valued at \$13,846,072, in 1909. This represents a decrease in tonnage of 3,194 tons and an increase in value of \$48,890. Owing partly to the inactivity of a number of small kilns operated by farmers to obtain lime for local use as a fertilizer, and partly to the abandonment of old and worn-out kilns, there was apparently a large decrease in the number of producers reporting to the survey.

Few mineral products have so wide a variety of uses as lime. Nearly half the lime manufactured in the United States is used as a structural material, and the remainder, amounting to about 1,750,000 tons, valued at about \$5,500,000, is used for chemical purposes.

Lime is burned with a number of different fuels. Coal is used most extensively by plants in the United States at present, followed in order by wood, coke, producer gas, natural gas and oil. A large variety of mixtures is also employed, such as coal and coke, coal and wood, coke and wood, coke and shavings, and shavings and manure.

It is probable, says Mr. Burchard, that if wood were universally abundant it would be more generally used than coal. Lime can generally be burned more slowly and at a lower temperature with wood than with other fuels. The lower the temperature at which lime is burned the better its quality will be.

On account of the rapid decrease in the wood supply there is considerable interest in the possibility of utilizing producer gas for burning lime. It is reported that under the most unfavorable conditions one kiln at St. Louis made 3 1-2 pounds of lime to 1 pound of coal, using producer gas, as compared with an average of 2.4 pounds of lime to 1 pound of the same coal for coal-burned lime. The same manufacturer reports making as high as 4 1-2 pounds of lime at times, and other have had as good success.

Another Evil That Should be Checked

By THOMAS J. KIRBY
Baltimore, Md.

the household, the laundress, and, if the washing is sent out, the people employed in the laundries.

It therefore seems to me that the use of the paper handkerchief would be as beneficial in our war on disease germs as the two former articles mentioned.

The paper handkerchiefs could easily be burned at home, or if the step could be carried still farther the city might furnish boxes on the street corners where these might be thrown and disposed of daily.

Now that we have the paper towel and the paper cup, how about the paper handkerchief? It seems to me there are more germs carried and spread about by the use of the ordinary handkerchief than by the old-fashioned towel or even the ordinary drinking cup.

All persons suffering from certain troubles use a handkerchief continually. Everyone knows that a handkerchief is not always in the hands of the user.

It is placed in the wash with other articles, and must be handled by the head of the house and perhaps other members of

Poetry - Today

MY CHRISTMAS WISH.

I ask no more than this on Christmas day
To behold my dear ones strong and well;
To know that I can stand upright and say,
Love crowns the little home where—in I dwell.
I do not ask for gifts of rare design,
For trinkets of the gold and silver arts.
Let loving arms around my neck enwine,
Let us but have a place in all their hearts.

My Christmas wish is not for something rare;
I want my little family to be glad;
I want to see them romp about my chair,
And now and then come up and love their dad.
The gifts I want are those you can not buy;
In them perhaps no stranger would take pride;
But give me health for those I love, and I,
On Christmas morning shall be satisfied.
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ohio—Generally cloudy Monday and Tuesday; moderate west and northwest winds.
West Virginia—Generally cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair.
Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.
Lower Michigan—Generally cloudy Monday and Tuesday; light to moderate west and northwest winds.
Indiana—Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.
Illinois—Fair Monday, except local snows in north portion; Tuesday unsettled.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Sunday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	32	Cloudy
New York	39	Clear
Albany	36	Cloudy
Atlantic City	38	Clear
Boston	40	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Chicago	28	Clear
St. Louis	36	Cloudy
New Orleans	52	Cloudy
Washington	38	Clear
Philadelphia	42	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Generally cloudy; moderate west and northwest winds.

Centerburg Is Scorched.

Centerburg, O., Dec. 18.—Bliss Willis and Edward Fowles, volunteer firemen of this place, were injured when fire which started in the Hulse block, caused a loss of \$50,000. Gibson Fowles, in his hasty retreat from the building, left behind \$700 in cash, which was lost in the flames. More than \$500 of this was in bank notes and will be a total loss.

Glass Plant Burns Down.

Utica, O., Dec. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main buildings of the Advance Glass company, causing a loss of \$60,000, with about \$30,000 insurance. The company manufactured cathedral glass and employed 50 men. Fred Waltjen was the principal owner.

Auto Driver Instantly Killed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—A. C. Johnson, president of the Johnson Roofing company, was almost instantly killed when his automobile plunged through the iron railing on the West Side viaduct and fell 60 feet to the ground.

YELLOW CLOTHES

ARE UNSIGHTLY

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

CIGARS

And Smokers' Articles

A large stock of fine Cigars put up in fancy boxes, also a lot of Meerschaum and Brier Pipes, plain and gold mounted, Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Jars, Etc., suitable for Christmas presents;

Manhattan Billiard Hall

232 E. Court St.

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ings of the St. Petersburg government.

Urged Special Message.

Other members of the foreign relations committee have been advising the president to send a message to congress today, merely recommending the termination of the treaty, and waiting for authorization by congress before actually notifying Russia of the intention of this government to cancel the convention.

Others of Mr. Taft's advisers have counseled him not to send any communication to congress at present, but to await the passage of a suitable resolution at least by the senate.

All of these proposed courses take it for granted that the termination of the treaty will be authorized by the senate today or tomorrow. There is no longer any doubt that the treaty will be denounced. In fact, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations has in his possession a resolution of this character having the backing of the administration, which will be presented at today's meeting of the senate. It will be offered probably as a substitute for the offensive Sulzer resolution, and will provide merely for the termination of the treaty with Russia without going into reasons in a way that would unnecessarily offend the czar's government.

Calls Cabinet Together.

It was after receiving all this conflicting advice that Mr. Taft assembled the members of his cabinet at the White House. Those who attended the meeting were Secretary of State Knox, Attorney General Wickensham, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Secretary of the Treasury MacVearh and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The three remaining members of the cabinet, Secretaries Stimson, Fisher and Hitchcock, were out of town.

The impression prevailed among persons who had talked with Mr. Taft and his advisers that the president will send a communication to the senate today recommending that the treaty be terminated. Accompanying this message to the senate will also probably be a letter to Senator Cullom pointing out that the treaty is obsolete, but urging the importance of terminating it in a way that will give the least possible offense to Russia. The president in his letter will probably point out the extreme friendly relations that have existed between this country and Russia and the importance of preserving them.

Wool Report Completed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft will send the report of the tariff board on wool to congress with a special message tomorrow or Wednesday. The full report was presented to the president today and is a voluminous affair, consisting of about 50,000 words and innumerable tables of statistics.

Windy City Wants Both Conventions

Windy City Interests Now Get After Democratic Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—With the political element entirely eliminated, the committee which won the Republican convention for Chicago last week at Washington joined hands with the Democratic committee, headed by John W. Eckhart, named a committee of 72 representative Chicagoans and initiated a mutual campaign to get the necessary funds to finance both conventions.

Announcement was authorized by Mr. Eckhart that aligned business interests of Chicago will go to Washington on Jan. 8 to bring back the Democratic convention.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Attempt to Hold Up Car.

Pomeroy, O., Dec. 18.—As Conductor Gilbert Weeks and Motorman Hobart Hood of the local line were changing their trolley at the end of the run at Gravel Hill, they were attacked by two holdup men who had been terrorizing that end of Middleport for the previous hour. Two shots were fired at the car at short range but neither of the railroaders was hit. The motorman threw on power and escaped.

Arrests Follow Ballot Indictments.

Waverly, O., Dec. 18.—Four men, indicted by the recent grand jury in connection with alleged trafficking of votes, were arrested. The men are: Otha M. Ferneau, charged with looking at the ballot of a voter; James W. Robinson, for buying votes; Barry Elyar, for buying votes; Sam Pollard, for looking at the ballot of a voter.

County Wards Desert Home.

Newark, O., Dec. 18.—Dewey Ramsey, 14; Lloyd Rushon, 12, and James Johnson, 12, inmates of the Licking county children's home, left their dormitories during the night and made good their escape. Efforts to locate them have failed and police in surrounding towns have been notified.



A Great Gift

Because it encourages the habit of thrift, is a bank book with a small deposit as a starter or nest egg to any member of your family whom you wish to bestow it upon.

Now is the best time to start a bank account for the New Year, and why not give the boys a start in

THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK

Washington C. H. Ohio.

Open Saturday Evenings

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Perfumes always have been and always will be given at Christmas time, and why not? They always make a dainty gift that will be both pleasing and useable. Our perfumes are all made by well known manufacturers and will stand the test. A bottle of toilet water will fit in most any time as a remembrance. When down street come in and look them over, costs nothing to look.

CHRISTOPHER

COURT ST. opp Court House

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bound in genuine limp leather, stamped in gold on back and sides; beautiful, strong, durable! high grade printing on high grade paper. Has many beautiful colored plates—the 1910 census, a valuable appendix, etc.

This \$3 book given free for six consecutive coupons and expense bonus of..... 98c

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Send 20 cents extra with mail orders.

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PRETTY and dainty hand embroidered combination muslin garments and gowns, on sale tomorrow at - \$1.00 & \$1.50
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New Rugs and Chairs for Christmas Shoppers

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Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

Christmas Sale!

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Who Will Offer

Dressed Chickens Eggs

Country Butter Cakes

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Yeast Bread Pies

And also various fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents, at the store of

Allen Construction Co.

113 West Court St.

Hot coffee and chocolate will be served free from 11 to 2 o'clock, demonstrating the famous

NEW METHOD RANGES

Saturday, Dec. 23

Gasoline Cars

For Big Four

The Big Four Railway company has contracted for gasoline cars to "try out" on its line between Springfield and Dayton and Dayton and Cincinnati, and if found satisfactory a number of the cars will be installed to compete with the interurbans.

It is stated that this company has sent operating officials to Detroit to inspect the commuter service between Toledo and Cadillac, Mich., on the Ann Arbor railroad. The Ann Arbor cars, it is said, seat 83 passengers. According to the calculation made by the Big Four Railway company, the operating expenses can be materially reduced by the installation of this service. It is also stated that an order for McKee cars will be sent in within the near future.

Officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton have also been making inspection trips to Toledo from Cincinnati at frequent intervals and have also inspected the Ann Arbor cars, expressing themselves subsequently as being favorably impressed.

The Pennsylvania Railway company and Norfolk and Western have been watching the tests made on the various railways and, it is said, are seriously considering the advisability of adopting the same service.

Busy Shoppers Through the City

With the good weather once more the out-of-town shoppers are flocking to the city by the hundreds, and if the present weather continues throughout the week, one of the greatest shopping weeks in the history of the city will result.

Practically every one who enters the stores are shoppers who do not leave the city until their list of gift articles has been completed. The display of Christmas goods is one never before excelled, and purchases this year are heavy.

Rig Smashed In Darkness

Saturday night, while some residents living east of this city, whose names could not be learned, were returning home after spending the evening in town, the horse they were driving took fright and plunged over the embankment, overturning the rig, smashing the plate glass in the storm front, and damaging the rig so that it was left by the roadside. One of the occupants was slightly injured but fortunately both escaped from the storm buggy without serious injuries.

ONE SOLID WEEK COMMENCING TONIGHT.

Shannon Bros. Stock Co. will open a week's engagement commencing Monday night, presenting "The Last Round Up" as an opening bill. This play is a story of New Mexico, woven around the lives of a few people who live in that fair country. The play abounds in good comedy. Other plays selected from the following repertoire, "The Banker's Child," "Nobody's Fool," "Down East Folks," "The Girl from the West," "The Boy from U. S. A.," "Old Farmer Allen." The company is stronger this season than ever before. The prices for the engagement will be 10c, 20c. Ladies free tickets on Monday night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 20c ticket.

Seats now selling at Baldwin's Drug store.

Ohio Game Laws Will Be Tested

A test of the game laws of Ohio may be made through the suit for \$10,000 damages filed Thursday in the Geauga county court by John Tell, of Cleveland, against Alfred J. Rhodes, game warden of that county.

Rhodes arrested Tell in Russell township on October 20 on a charge of having killed a rabbit out of season. Tell was taken before W. H. Osborn in Chardon and was discharged. The Cleveland man claims that his reputation and credit were injured by the arrest and the publication of the fact in newspapers.

Council Meeting

The special session of the city council, decided upon at the last meeting, will be held tonight, and it is expected that much of the unfinished business will be taken care of.

Among other things will be action upon the increase in salary ordinance which was vetoed by Mayor Allen.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Confidence Lodge tonight at 7 o'clock. Rank of Knight.
H. D. SMITH, C. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

The Mountaineers..... Syria
The Mountains Awakening.
Christmas music.
Missions in the Land of Our Savior.
Christmas poem.

All the ladies of the church and any interested, are cordially invited to be present. SEC.

Installing Phone Wires on C. H. & D.

The C. H. & D. is installing a system of train dispatching by telephone this in a measure casting aside the telegraph system. In a very few years the telegraph will be a thing of the past, there being as much difference between it and the telephone as between talking and using the language of the deaf mute in conversation.

There are to be three telephone circuits to be installed on the C. H. and D. The first circuit will be between Hamilton and Indianapolis, the second between Cincinnati and Dayton, and the third between Dayton and Toledo. The first circuit is 100 miles in length, the second 60 miles and the third 142 miles. Work on the installation of the second and third circuits has not yet been begun. It is expected that the C. H. & D. will also install telephones on this division, supplanting the telegraph.

If you use Ball Blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Shipping Presents By the Express

Do you expect to send your mother, sweetheart, or friend a Christmas present this year? If so, and you find it necessary to patronize some Express Company, it would be well to bear in mind the following suggestions submitted by an expressman:

1st. Ship your package early, by the 18th if possible. The Express Company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading, "Don't Open Until Christmas." This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing. Glass or fragile articles should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of loss or damage is very much reduced. True if the shipment is lost or damaged the Express Company will pay for it, but that will give your friend no pleasure.

3rd. Write the address in full, State, County, City, Street and Number, on the box or package with ink, or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay charges, write the word "Paid" in large plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist on a receipt and see that the amount paid is marked on the receipt and package, and the value of the package declared thereon.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package.

8th. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspaper), and tie with strong cord.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box, or package, to insure special attention and first delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in insuring the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

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Let us supply your Holiday Needs--We guarantee to please you.

TOBIN'S

WREATHS

FOR THE CEMETERY

We will have on display a complete line of Cemetery Wreaths, including Boxwood, Holly, Italian Oak and Minerva, on display, at our green houses. We will have a fine lot of cut flowers, including Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Narsisus, Lily of the Valleys, Sweet

Peas, Violets and many others.

In potted plants we have primroses, Cyclamens, Poinsettias, Narsisus, Lily of the Valley, Christmas Peppers and some very fine Ferns. Any of the above-mentioned will make a nice Xmas gift.

We will be at Blackmer & Tanquary's
Drug Store Saturday, Dec. 23d.

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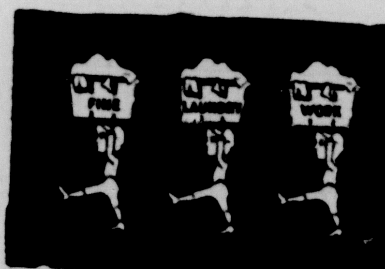
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FOR RENT—7-room house and barn on Clinton avenue; city water and gas. C. F. Hightley, both phones. 296 1t

FOR RENT—Rooms over Dr. Brown's office. G. A. Cave. 295 6t

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 112 North street; city and rain water, gas and electric fixtures complete. Inquire W. F. Willett, 112 North street. 293 6t

FOR RENT—Seven rooms in one-half of double house on Market St. See Post & Reid. 292 6t

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FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms and bath on Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Both phones. 284 1t

FOR RENT—7-room modern house on Market street. Inquire at the Washington Meat Market. 272 1t

FOR RENT—House 5 rooms, modern convenience. Corner Yeoman & McElwain street. J. E. Green. 233 1t

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By WILLIAMS, of Washington C. H. "The Man Who sells."

Indiana farm of 160 acres, near Ohio line, well located, sugar-tree soil, a fine lot of commercial timber, good improvements and in a good neighborhood. Price \$100 per acre. Easy terms. Will take as part payment a smaller farm or stock of merchandise or income property. Ask for complete description.

Business Block in splendid Ohio town, modern pressed-brick building on the main street of the town, every room occupied and bringing a rental of \$5600 a year. Price \$60,000 cash for a quick sale or will exchange for a large up-to-date farm. Owner has always lived on a farm and is not satisfied elsewhere.

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CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

Many Suggestions That Will Take Time of the Convention.

PEOPLE GETTING INTERESTED

Coming Convention to Revise the State Constitution Will Have Many Big Problems to Settle—Some of the Suggestions Made.

Columbus, O. — (Special.) — The coming constitutional convention will have a job of immense proportions on its hands. If every suggestion for a change in the constitution is given consideration, the convention will not have completed its deliberations before the middle of the summer.

Although certain selfish interests seek to make the session of the convention a short one, the plan is not likely to succeed. Unless there is full and free discussion of the many subjects proposed by the people of the state the convention will not have done its complete duty, is the argument of those delegates who want all suggestions threshed out as presented.

Every different interest in the state has a proposition for presentation to the convention. Without doubt the one big question is that over which the temperance and liberal forces have been in a turmoil. This will come before the convention in the shape of a proposed amendment to permit the licensing of saloons.

The second big proposition, from the viewpoint of general interest, will be that of taxation in its many phases. One angle of this will be classification of property and another will be the single tax, or tax on land. Directly connected with the second feature, or the single tax, will be the initiative and referendum. All the single taxers are ardent advocates of the "I and R," and ardent advocates of the "I and R."

The equal suffrage campaigners will make an insistent fight for the incorporation of their idea into the proposed new constitution.

The recall of all public officials, including judges, will be a matter that will be urged by union labor interests.

Good roads will receive attention through the proposal that the state be given authority to issue bonds for highway improvement.

Many, Many Suggestions.

And then there are scores of other questions. Here is a list of proposals for changes in the constitution that the convention will have to face, in addition to those named above:

Home rule for cities and villages; short ballot, which means the election only of officers who exercise a legislative or veto power, and the appointment of all purely administrative officers; abolish circuit courts; organize the supreme court so that quicker action may be had on pending cases; limit tax levies for state and local purposes; give heads of state departments the right to a seat in legislative halls but not right to vote; require a budget system of financing the requirements of state and local governments; make the constitution more stable by requiring a two-thirds majority to carry amendments; for the settlement of all state and local election contests by the courts; for four-year terms for state senators, one-half to be elected every two years, two-year terms for state representatives and a six-year term for governor; for making impeachment proceedings and removal from office prompt and certain by giving the governor power to suspend from official duty any elected or appointed officer or employee and require the attorney general to at once bring proceedings of ouster, such cases to have precedence in any court; for the creation of co-ordinate departments of state, similar to the departments of the federal government; for the creation of a governor's cabinet, providing that the head of each department of state shall be a member of such cabinet; for authority given to the senate, for authority given to the senate, and to the governor, to request the supreme court to render an opinion as to the constitutionality of any proposed law, or of any proposed amendment to a law, before enacting or approving the same; for the protection of taxpayers from the burden of excessive taxation, providing that only resident taxpayers shall vote on questions involving expenditures of money, or the creation of a debt, by the state, or by any local government, whenever such questions may be submitted to the people for approval or rejection by the general assembly, or the legislative authority of any local government; for permission of the legislature to limit hours of labor, to regulate the issuance of injunctions, and provide for employers' liability and direct compensation; for taxation of incomes and inheritances; nonpartisan judiciary elected on a separate ballot; election of United States senators by direct vote; prohibition of prison contract labor; adequate safeguards for a civil Sunday, prohibition of sectarian instruction in the public schools, but not of Bible reading; recognition of Christianity as the basis of moral law in the preamble; provisions regulating marriage and divorce in accordance with the moral laws of the Christian religion; abolition of the bill of rights; abolition of habeas corpus, trial by jury, grand juries, and permission of star chamber trials, if coupled with a referendum; conviction by nine of twelve jurors; abolition of the veto power now vested in the governor; salaries of judges restricted to \$2,500 a year; to make it the duty of the governor to collect local taxes, and enforce the Sunday law in Ohio municipalities, and abolition of the state board of public works.

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Real Estate Transfers

Job McKay by heirs to Alma McKay Deere, 200 acres in Concord Twp.; \$22,040.

S. A. Adams to Harry Miller, lot 105, Millwood; \$300.

W. N. Fisher to J. W. and Lucy E. Fisher, heirs at law, 160 acres in Concord Twp.

Charles G. McKay to Gilbert A. Pavey, 59.68 acres in Green Twp.; \$1.

H. B. Dahl to Geo. H. Hitchcock, 4838 sq. ft. in Washington; \$1.

H. B. Dahl to Eli Craig, property in Washington; \$18,000.

Nettie Hearn to Ed Wease, 2 acres in Madison; \$725.

F. C. Vannorsdal to Elsie McArthur, property in Jeffersonville; \$1350.

Joseph Allen to Elmer E. Martin, property in Washington; \$920.

Mary B. Chapman to Robert A. Bryson, property in Washington; \$1,000.

Job McKay to Chas. S. McKay, 886 acres in Concord and Greene twp.; \$16,191.

Ida M. Paine to William Johnson, 102 acres; \$12,357.

Jephtha A. Vincent et al to Robert Rowland, 75 acres in Fayette and Ross counties; \$4500.

James E. Matthews to Edwin Matthews, 137 acres in Jefferson; \$1800.

J. R. Lohrer et al to Wm. Friend, lot in Bloomingburg; \$800.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle—Beaves \$4 50@5 90; Texas steers \$4 00@5 75; western steers, \$4 40@6 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 10@5 60; cows and heifers, \$1 90@6 15. Calves—\$5 50@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 50@4 10; western, \$2 75@4 10; native lambs, \$4 25@6 10; western, \$4 25@6 10; yearlings, \$4 25@5 50. Hogs—Light, \$5 60@6 15; mixed, \$5 85@6 30; heavy, \$5 95@6 35; rough, \$5 95@6 10; pigs, \$4 25@5 70. Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 3, 60@60 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1/2@49c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$7 50@8 50; shipping steers, \$6 50@7 25; butcher steers, \$6 00@6 50; heifers, \$3 50@5 75; fat cows, \$3 50@5 00; bulls, \$3 75@5 25; milkers and springers, \$25 00@60 00. Calves—Mixed sheep, \$3 50@3 65; weathers, \$3 75@4 00; ewes, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, \$5 00@6 70; yearlings, \$4 50@5 00. Hogs—Heavies, \$6 35@6 40; mediums, \$6 35; Yorkers, \$6 25@6 30; pigs, \$5 90; roughs, \$5 65; stags, \$4 50@5 25.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$7 70@8 00; prime, \$7 35@7 65; tidy butchers, \$6 25@6 75; heifers, \$3 50@6 00; fat cows, \$2 25@4 75; bulls, and stags, \$3 00@5 65; fresh cows, \$30 00@60 00. Calves—Veal, \$6 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime weathers, \$3 65@3 85; good mixed, \$3 25@3 60; lambs, \$3 50@6 00. Hogs—Heavies, \$6 30; heavy mixed, \$6 25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$6 20@6 25; light Yorkers, \$6 00@6 10; pigs, \$5 50@5 90.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 2 mixed, 63@65c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50@50 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 96@98c. Cattle—Steers, \$4 00@7 50; heifers, \$3 00@5 50; cows, \$1 25@4 75. Calves—\$3 00@9 25. Sheep—\$1 25@3 90. Lambs—\$4 25@6 25. Hogs—Packers, \$6 10@6 35; stags, \$3 00@5 00; sows, \$4 00@5 85; pigs and lights, \$4 00@5 70.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice fat steers, \$5 00@6 75; heifers, \$4 50@5 25; fat cows, \$3 25@3 75; bulls, \$3 75@4 00; milkers and springers, \$20 00@60 00. Calves—\$8 75@9 00. Spring Lambs—\$6 00@6 30. Hogs—Heavies, \$6 30; mediums, \$6 30; heavy Yorkers, \$6 15; light Yorkers, \$5 90; pigs, \$5 55; roughs, \$5 60; stags, \$5 00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 97c; corn, 64c; oats, 50c; cloverseed, \$12 60.

Christmas Week At the Hartman

At the new Hartman theater, Columbus, December 25-26th, with a special matinee Christmas Day, James K. Hackett will be seen in Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' most celebrated novel, "The Grain of Dust", direct from his three months run in Chicago where it scored one of the greatest hits in many seasons. "The Grain of Dust" as a novel—it was first published in the Saturday Evening Post—had more readers than any other story in many years, therefore an outline of the story is not necessary. In Mr. Hackett's supporting company is Mr. E. M. Holland, himself, well known as a star and who, in a joint starring engagement with Mr. Hackett, played a little one-act masterpiece called "The Bishop's Candlesticks". Besides Mr. Holland, Mr. Hackett has with him in his company, Frank Burbeck, Frazier Coulter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Fred A. Sullivan, Daniel Jarrett, Jr., Miss Izetta Jewell, who will be remembered in "Your Humble Servant" with Otis Skinner, Oliver Harper Thorne and Pauline Neff.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH E. MOREY

The death of Sarah E. Morey, wife of George A. Morey, formerly of Washington C. H., O., occurred Friday at 5:30 p. m. at her home in Dayton, O. Mrs. Morey was a resident of Washington C. H. for 25 years until 5 years ago, at which time they moved to Dayton. She is survived by her husband, Geo. A. Morey, five sons, John, Guy E., William, Geo. L., Nathan, and 4 daughters, Mrs. Cushman, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Osert and Lillian S. Morey, Dayton. Her illness lasted 5 years.

Valuable Property Changes Hands

A large deal was made in this city a few days ago when Mr. H. B. Dahl disposed of the large business rooms forming the eastern half of Craig Brothers' department store to Craig Bros.

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DALE

On The Alley

MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

By FRANCES BOYD CALHOUN
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(Continued from Friday's Issue.)

"Now, you better not," said Billy bravely. "He might get away. You leave me here like he fixed me so's you can try to catch him. I hear him in the dinin' room now. You leave me right here an' step over to yo' house an' phone to some mens to come and get him quick. Shet the door an' don't make no noise. Fly, now!"

And Jimmy did fly. He again took the garden route and in a minute was at the telephone with the receiver to his ear.

"Hello! Is that you, Miss Central? This is me," he howled into the transmitter. "Gimme Miss Minerva's beau. I don't know his number, but he's got a office over my papa's bank."

His father being out of town, the little boy shrewdly decided that Miss Minerva's beau was the next best man to help capture the robber.

"Miss Minerva what lives by me," he shrieked.

Fortunately Central recognized his childish voice and was willing to humor him, so as she too knew Miss Minerva's beau the connection was quickly made.

"Hello! Is that you, major? This is me. If you don't want Mr. Algernon Jones to be robbing everything Miss Minerva's got you better get a move on and come right this minute. You got to bustle and bring 'bout a million pistols and guns and swords and tomahawks and all the mens you can find and dogs. He's the fiercest robber ever was, and he's already done tie Billy to the bath room chair and done eat up 'bout a million cold biscuits. I spec' all of us is 'bout to be slewed. Goodby."

The plump, round gentleman at the other end of the wire heard this amazing message in the utmost confusion and consternation. He frantically rang the telephone again and again but could get no answer from the Garner's home so he put on his hat and walked the short distance to Miss Minerva's house.

Jimmy was waiting to receive him at the front gate, having again eluded Sarah Jane's vigilance.

"Hush!" he whispered mysteriously. "he's in the dining room. Ain't you bringin' nobody else? Get your pistol and come on."

Mr. Algernon Jones, feeling safe and secure for the next hour and having partaken of a light lunch, was in the act of transferring some silver spoons from the sideboard to his pockets when a noise at the dining room door caused him to look in that direction. With an oath he sprang forward, and landed his fist upon the nose of a plump gentleman standing there, bringing a stream of blood and sending him sprawling to the floor. Mr. Jones overturned a big-eyed little boy who was in his way, and walking rapidly in the direction of the railroad, the erstwhile plumber was seen no more.

Jimmy quickly recovered himself and sprang to his feet. Seeing the blood streaming down the white shirt front of Miss Minerva's unconscious beau, he gathered his wits together and took the thread of events again into his own little hands. He flung himself over the fence careless of Sarah Jane this time, mounted a chair and once more rang the telephone.

"Hello! Is that you, Miss Central? This is me some more. Gimme Dr. Sanford's office please."

"Hello! Is that you, doctor? This is me. Mr. Algernon Jones done kilt Miss Minerva's beau. He's on her back porch bloody all over. He's 'bout

the deadiest man they is. You'd better come tereckly you can and bring the hearse, and a coffin and a clean shirt and a tombstone. He's wounded me but I ain't dead yet. Goodby."

Dr. Sanford received Jimmy's crazy message in astonishment. He, too, rang the telephone again and again, but could hear nothing more, so he walked down to Miss Minerva's house and rang the door bell. Jimmy opened the door and led the way to the back porch, where the injured man, who had just recovered consciousness, was sitting limply in a chair.

"What does all this mean? Are you hurt?" asked the doctor as he examined Mr. Jones' victim.

"No, I think I'm all right now," was the reply; "but that scoundrel certainly gave me a severe blow."

Billy, shut up in the bath room and listening to all the noises and confusion, had been scared nearly out of his senses. He had kept still as a mouse till now, when thinking he heard friendly voices he yelled out: "Open the door an' untie me."

"We done forgot Billy," said the little rescuer, as he ran to the bath room door and opened it. He was followed by the doctor, who cut the cords that bound the prisoner.

"Now, William," commanded Dr. Sanford, as they grouped themselves around the stout, plump gentleman in the chair, "begin at the beginning, and let us get at the bottom of this."

"Mr. Algernon Jones he come to the gate," explained the little boy, "an' he say he goin' to fix the water pipe an' he say he's a plumber. He's a very 'greeable man, but I don't want Aunt Minerva to marry him, now. I was plump tickled at him an' I tuck him to the bath room an' fust thing I knowed he grabbed holter me an' shuck me like what you see a cat do a mouse, an' he say—"

"And he'd more'n a million whisks," interrupted Jimmy, who thought Billy was receiving too much attention, "and he—"

"One at a time," said the doctor. "Proceed, William."

"An' he say he'll bust my brains outer my head if I holler, an' I ain't agoin' to holler neither, an' he tie me to a chair an' tie my mouth up an' lock the do'—"

"And I comed over," said Jimmy, eagerly, "and I run home and I see Mr. Algernon Jones is a robber an' I 'phoned to Miss Minerva's beau, and if he'd brung what I telled him, he wouldn't never got cracked in the face like Mr. Algernon Jones done crack him, and Billy got to all time let robbers in the house so they can knock mans and little boys down."

"While you stand talking here the scoundrel will get away," said the injured man.

"That's so," agreed Dr. Sanford, "so I'll go and find the sheriff."

Sarah Jane's huge form loomed up in the back hall doorway, and she grabbed Jimmy by the arm.

"Yaas," she cried, "you gwine take you a nap is yuh, yuh 'celful caterpillar. Come on home dis minute."

"Lemme go, Sarah Jane," protested the little boy trying to jerk away from her. "I got to stay here and pertect Billy and Miss Minerva's beau, 'cause they's a robber might come back and tie 'em up and make 'em bleed if I ain't here."

"Did Mr. Algernon Jones make all that blood?" asked the awestricken little boy gazing in admiration at the victim of Mr. Jones' energy. "You sho' is a hero to stan' up an' let him knock you down like he done."

"Yes," cried Jimmy, as the black woman dragged him kicking and struggling through the hall, "we's all heroes, but I bet I'm the heroest hero they is, and I bet Miss Minerva's goin' to be mad 'bout you all spillin' all that blood on her nice clean floor."

"Lemme see yo' big toe what was shot off by all them Yankees and injuns what you killed in the war," said Billy to Miss Minerva's beau.

The major smiled at the little boy; a man-to-man smile, full of good comradeship, humor and understanding. Billy's little heart went out to him at once.

"I can't take off my shoes at present," said the veteran. "Well, I must be going; I feel all right now."

Billy looked at him with big, solemn eyes.

"You couldn't never go 'thout yo' pants, could you?" he asked, " 'cause Aunt Minerva jest natchelly despises pants."

The man eyed him quizzically.

"Well, no; I don't think I could," he replied; "I don't think I'd look any better in a Mother Hubbard or a kimono."

The little boy sighed.

"Which you think is the fittestest name," asked he, "Billy or William?"

"Billy, Billy," enthusiastically came the reply.

"I like mens," said William Green Hill. "I sho' wish' you could come and live right here with me and Aunt Minerva."

"I wish so, too," said the major.

CHAPTER XV.

Billy, the Credulous.

After the advent and disappearance of the exciting Mr. Jones, Miss Minerva, much to Billy's joy, had a tele-

phone put in the house. He got in the hall the day it was put in waiting for it to ring.

Jimmy, coming up on the front porch and through the half-open door and seeing him sitting there, rang the door bell just for a joke, ready to burst into a laugh when the other little boy turned around and saw who it was. Billy, however, in his eagerness mistook the ring for the telephone bell and joyfully climbed up on the chair, which he had stationed in readiness. He took down the receiver as he had seen Jimmy do in his home, and, without once seeing that little boy standing a few feet from him, he yelled at the top of his lungs:

"Hello! Who is that?"

"This is Marie Yarbrough," replied Jimmy from the doorway, instantly recognizing Billy's mistake.

Marie Yarbrough was a little girl much admired by the two boys, as she had a pony and a cart of her very own. However, she lived in a different part

of the town and attended another Sunday school, so they had no speaking acquaintance with her.

"I jus' wanted to talk to you," went on the counterfeit Marie, stifling a laugh and trying to talk like a girl. "I think you're 'bout the sweetest little boy there is and I want you to come to my party."

"I sho' will," screamed the gratified Billy, "if Aunt Minerva'll lemme. What makes you talk so much like Jimmy?"

"Who?—that little old Jimmy Garner? I hope I don't talk like that chicken; he's 'bout the measliest boy that is and I like you 'nother sight better'n him. You're a plumb jim-dandy, Billy," came from the doorway.

"So's you," howled back the delighted and flattered Billy.

Jimmy thought he would pop wide open in his efforts to keep from laughing.

"How'd you like to be my sweet-heart?" he asked.

"It's already promised to marry Miss Cecilia when I puts on long pants, but if we ever gets a 'vorce I'd 'nother sight rather have you 'n anybody. You can be my lady friend, anyhow," was the loud reply.

"I'm coming for you to go riding in my little pony and cart," said a giggling Jimmy.

"All right, I'm going to ask Aunt Minerva to lemme go. Can't we take Jimmy, too?"

This was too much for the little boy. He had held himself in as long as possible. He burst into a peal of laughter so merry and so loud that Billy, turning quickly, almost fell out of the chair.

"What you doin', a-listenin' to me talk to Marie Yarbrough 'thoo the telephone?" he questioned angrily.

"Marie you pig's foot," was the inelegant response. "That was just me a-talking to you all the time. You all time think you talking to little girls and all times 't ain't nobody but me."

A light dawned on the innocent one

He promptly hung up the receiver and got down out of the chair. Before Jimmy was fully aware of his intention, Billy had thrown him to the floor and was giving him a good pommeling. "Say you got 'nough?" he growled from his position astride of the other boy.

"I got 'nough, Billy," repeated Jimmy.

"Say you sorry you done it,"

"I say I sorry I done it," abjectly repeated the younger child. "Get up, Billy, 'fore you bust my stommick open."

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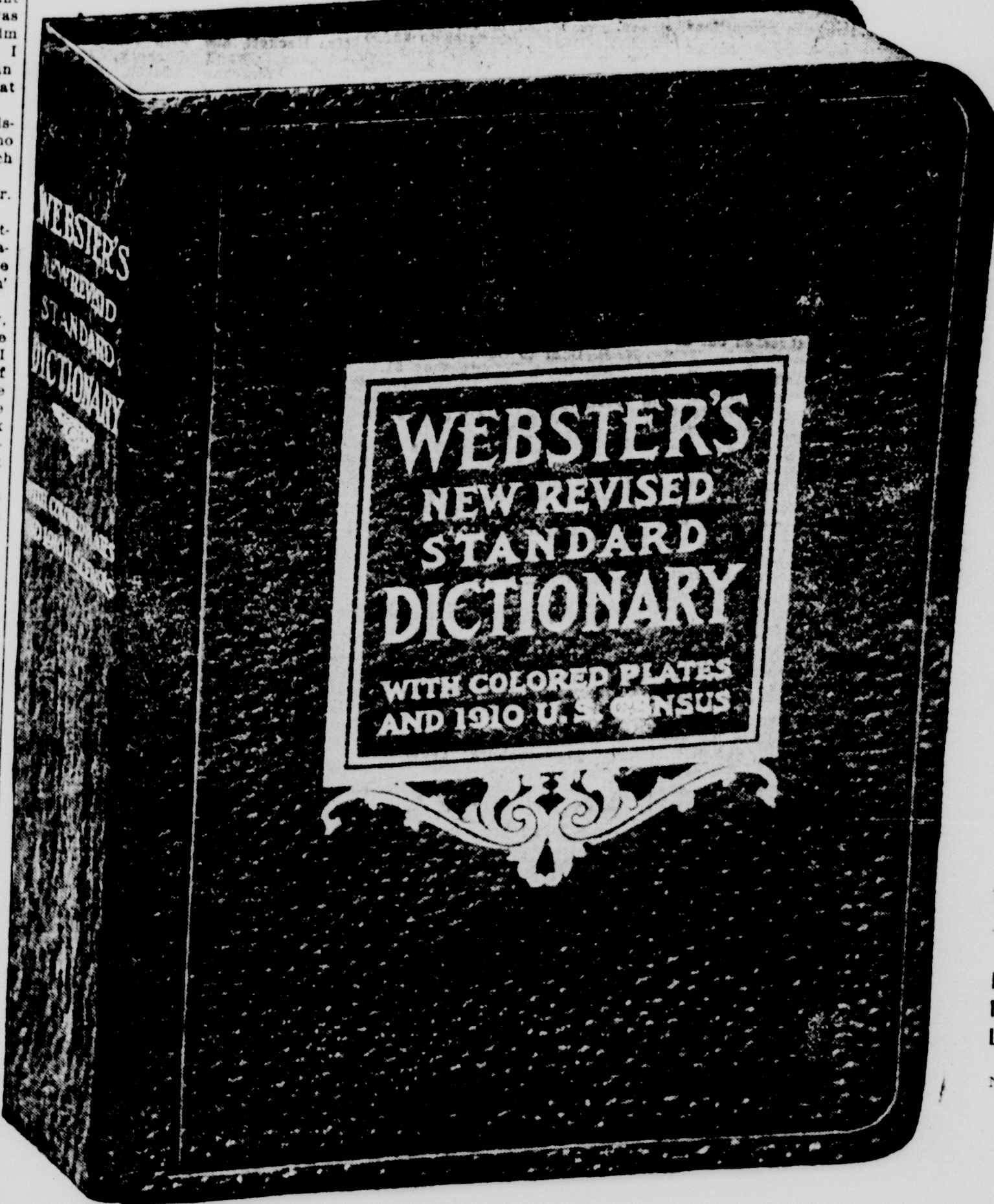
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New Words

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RUSSIAN BEAR SHOWS TEETH

Objects Seriously to Wording of Sulzer Resolution.

TAFT TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

Will Ask Senate to Modify Wording in Order to Prevent Break in Diplomatic and Friendly Relations Between Two Countries—Calls Cabinet Members to Night Session at Which Every Phase of Passport Situation is Canvassed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Russia has entered a vigorous protest against the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country in the form proposed by the Sulzer resolution, which passed the house by a vote of 300 to 1, and senate leaders immediately went on record with the declaration that a modified resolution declaring the treaty at an end would be passed by the senate before adjournment today.

It is reported that if the senate should adopt the house resolution, which boldly declares that Russia has violated her treaty pledges, the Russian ambassador, George Bakmeteff, would ask for his passports and quit the country.

The president's official family was called together at 10 o'clock last night for the purpose of discussing chiefly the advisability of the president sending a special message to the senate today on the Russian passport question. Senator Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has been urging the president to notify Russia of the desire of the United States government to terminate the treaty and then send a message to the senate informing that body of his action. Senator Cullom has contended that that would be the proper and most satisfactory course for the president to pursue. It would afford the senate committee on foreign relations an opportunity to sidetrack the Sulzer resolution passed by the house, which Russia regards as offensive, and would make it easier for the senate committee to report favorably a diplomatic resolution which would accomplish the termination of the treaty and save the feeling.

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WILLIAM SULZER

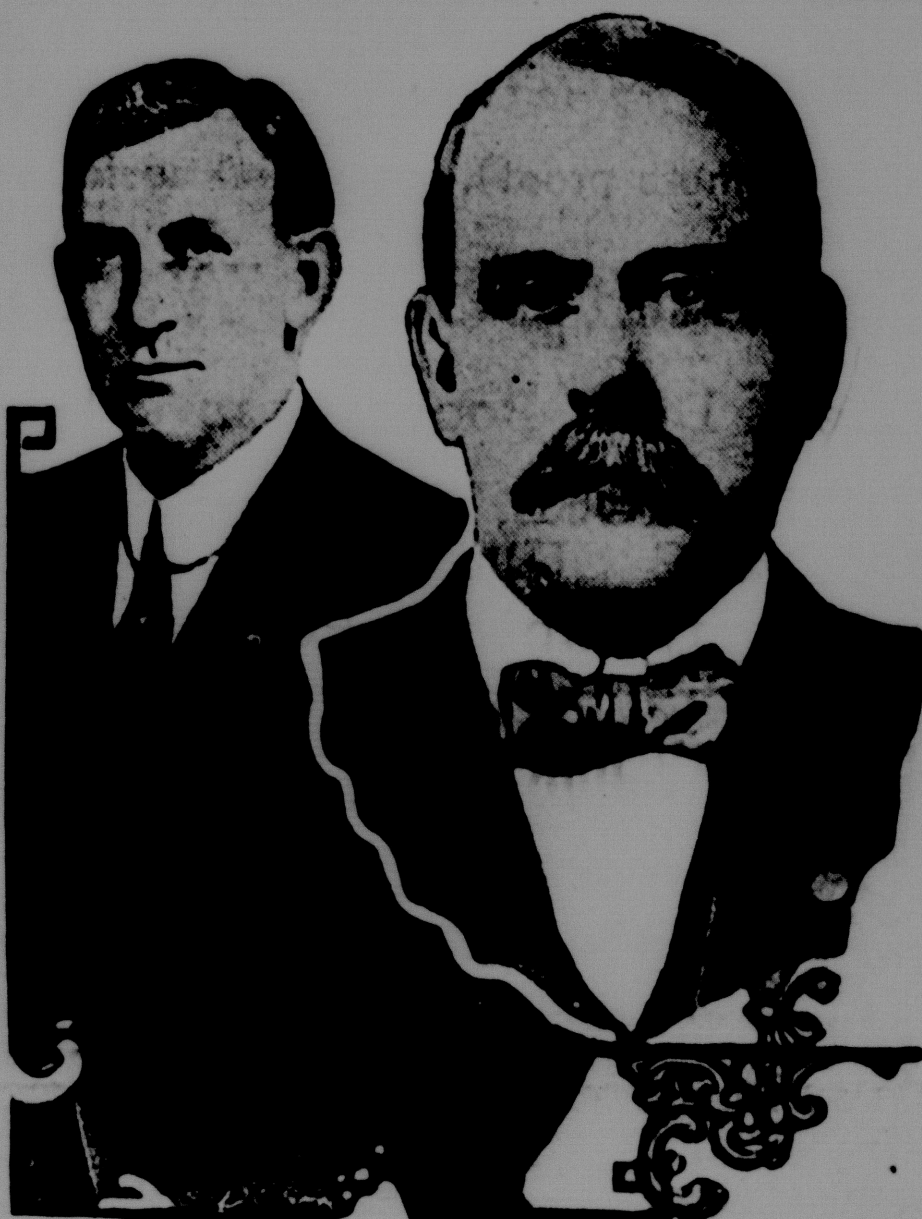
Author of Resolution to Abrogate Russian Treaty.



ADVERTISEMENT NEWS

At this season of the year heavy demands are made upon newspaper space by advertisers. There are many quiet periods in the advertising department when our columns are filled with news matter and contain very little advertising. So the public should rejoice with the publishers when at this season of the year so much space is given to advertising even though the news columns suffer somewhat. However, viewed in the proper sense, the advertisements constitute the most valuable news matter in this or any other publication. Read every "ad." It means dollars to you.

Two Prominent Officials of The Ironworkers' Association



WHILE John J. McNamara was in jail charged with the crime to which he finally confessed his functions of secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were exercised by Herbert S. Hockin. Frank M. Ryan is president of the same organization and since the confession of the McNamaras has expressed his readiness to appear before the Indianapolis grand jury which is investigating other alleged dynamite affairs and to give testimony regarding the union's dealings with its convicted officer. Hockin has been reported as saying that he was not in favor of his organization repudiating McNamara. The left hand portrait is that of Hockin, the right hand of Ryan.

DEMOCRATS URGED TO BE HARMONIOUS

Governor Harmon Tells How to Win Presidency.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Governor Harmon of Ohio is for harmony. "There is no reason for Democrats to get into any fight over the nomination this time," he said to Minnesota Democrats with whom he talked frankly in private about the political situation. "All the candidates are good Democrats and worthy of support. My candidacy does not amount to anything; Wilson's candidacy does not amount to anything. The thing for Democrats to do is to get together in convention without any bitterness and decide who is the strongest man. Let the Republicans do the fighting this time."

"The essence of liberty is home rule." This in brief is the political creed of Judson Harmon, Democratic governor of Ohio and candidate for president, who was captured by the western governors and brought back with them to Minnesota as a "trophy" of their conquest of the east.

Wife Sues Guerin For Divorce. Sandusky, O., Dec. 18.—William B. Guerin, former representative of Erie county in the state assembly, was sued for divorce by his wife, Alice B. Guerin. Gross neglect and cruelty are alleged.

BANKERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Hills, Former Gambler Banker, May Ask Change of Venue.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 18.—When arraigned in common pleas court this morning on charges of procuring the signatures as makers of a promissory note with intent to defraud, and which later resulted in the failure of the Gambler Banking company, Harry W. Hills of Cincinnati and U. S. Lyberger of Gambler entered pleas of not guilty. Both are out on bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each. C. N. Wyant of South Bethlehem, Pa., jointly indicted with them, will be brought here as soon as possible.

Hills retained attorneys to defend him. It is said the attorneys will ask for a change of venue when his case comes up, on account of the strong public sentiment against him. Hills, questioned by Sheriff Parker while on the train returning from Cincinnati, said: "I have made some mistakes, but I have not been dishonest."

BLACKMAILER IS SHOT DOWN BY HIS VICTIM

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

American Millionaire Spends Much of His Time Abroad.



Divorcees Wed In Secret Manner

Mrs. McKim Becomes Wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

London, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim were married at Reigate, Reigate is a Surrey town, 20 miles from London, through which Mr. Vanderbilt drives his coach on the way to Brighton and where he is very popular. After the ceremony the couple went away in a motorcar and came to Gloucester House, Park lane, the London mansion of the Vanderbilts, where they entertained their friends.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's first marriage was to Miss Ellen French, daughter of Mrs. Frances O. French, on Jan. 14, 1901. The ceremony was performed at Newport and was made a great social event. Mrs. Vanderbilt sued for divorce in 1908, receiving the interlocutory decree on May 25 of that year at the hands of Justice O'Gorman.

Margaret Emerson McKim is a daughter of Isaac Emerson, the drug manufacturer of Baltimore. She was married to Dr. Smith Hollins McKim, a member of an old Maryland family, on Dec. 30, 1902. While living at the Hotel Plaza early in 1909 the McKims separated, and in October, 1909, Mrs. McKim went to Reno and established a residence. She obtained her divorce in August, 1910, alleging cruelty and drunkenness. Dr. McKim fought the suit but lost on appeal. He then brought suit against Captain Emerson, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Frederick McCormick for the alienation of his wife's affections and another action in the east to test the legality of the Reno divorce. A settlement was reached, however, by which, according to Dr. McKim's attorneys, he received a lump sum of more than \$50,000 covering his counsel fees and other expenses and an annuity of \$7,500. In accordance with the settlement Dr. McKim released his former wife from all obligations and dropped all suits.

Lad Killed by Train.

Albion, O., Dec. 18.—Joseph Barnayanski, 8, was killed by a Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati freight train while attempting to cross the track under a car.

Demanded Fifty Dollars From Columbus Italian.

THREATENED TO STEAL WIFE

When Demand Is Thrice Refused He Threatens to Kill Intended Victim, but Murderous Onslaught Is Met by Bullets From Revolver of Compatriot Who Was Weary of Repeated Murmurings of Vengeance in Name of Mysterious Brotherhood.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Peter Albanese, cousin of Sergeant Albanese of the Columbus police force, shot and killed Gaetano Sigari, the murder being the direct result of an alleged Black Hand plot.

Albanese confessed to Chief Carter that he killed the other Italian after the latter had threatened to make away with him and take his wife if he did not give him \$50. Sigari is said to have declared that the money was not for himself, but for the support of the mysterious brotherhood, of the existence of which many hints have been heard of late among local Italians.

"Several days ago," said Albanese, in his confession, "Sigari came to me and demanded \$50. When I refused the money he said I should die. He said he meant to have my wife; that he would not even wait till I was dead, but would take her whenever he pleased. In this he said he would have help and support by the brotherhood."

"Later I met the man in West Goodale street. He again asked me for the \$50. I told him I would not pay money because of his threats. He laughed and moved on."

Repeated His Demand.

"Several hours later I was walking along Harrison avenue. Here I met Sigari again. He asked me if I had the money. I told him no. Sigari suddenly ran at me with a butcher knife. I drew my revolver and fired twice. At the second shot the man dropped."

Edward Frames saw the Italian fall and carried him into his house. He died in a few minutes. When Coroner Hanes examined the body he found one bullet wound through the left arm and into the chest cavity. The bullet passed downward and entered the heart. The knife was picked up beside Sigari and taken to police headquarters.

After he had killed Sigari, Albanese tried to escape by walking away toward the west. Police officers in automobiles were hurried to the West Side and Albanese was overtaken near the Scioto river.

TWO GO WET ONE IS DRY SATURDAY'S VOTE

Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—By a majority of 3,655, Muskingum county voted wet at its second election under the Rose county option law. The tremendous change of sentiment was common throughout the city and county and the result of the voting was a surprise to even the wet leaders, who had predicted a victory by 2,000. Three years ago Muskingum county gave a dry majority of 101 and voted out 83 saloons.

The wet majority in this county is much the largest that has been returned by any county which has voted thus far. Business men who conducted the campaign and guaranteed the people regulated saloons declared they would actively advocate the licensing of saloons in order to make the regulatory laws effective. When the constitutional convention meets in January Muskingum county citizens, both wet and dry, will petition for the constitutional license.

Mocking Restores Saloons.

Logan, O., Dec. 18.—Local option election in Mocking county resulted in restoring saloons.

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LEADER REFUSES TO CHASE HONOR

House Leader Underwood Talks of Presidency.

WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION

Just Stick to Job in Washington While Other Candidates Ramble Over Country or Stay at Headquarters—Has Several Tariff Reductions to Engineer Through House, but Promises Not to Dodge If Lightning Comes His Way.

New York, Dec. 18.—Oscar Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and Democratic leader, hopes he will be nominated for president, but is too busy to go campaigning around the country for the nomination or to run a headquarters. That's the way Mr. Underwood described his attitude when he talked to a reporter at the Waldorf.

"Here's just the way it is with me," said Mr. Underwood. "I'm not an avowed candidate and I can not be. I've got to stick to business over at the capital and do what I can to help the party make good on its promises. Avowed candidates have to go rambling around the country and spend a lot of time in headquarters work and in personal affairs. That wouldn't do. I've got a few tariff schedules to re-pass among other things."

"I know that Alabama is going to present my name to the convention, and some of my friends have been nice enough to say that I have friends in the east and here and there in the west, but honestly I haven't tried to get any statistics of that sort. If the nomination comes to me while I am on my own job I'll be a proud and happy man."

PROGRESSIVE COMING

LaFollette Will Spend Part of Next Week in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The program for Senator LaFollette's speaking tour of Ohio next week has been made public. The progressive Republican candidate for the presidential nomination will enter the state at Youngstown Wednesday, Dec. 27, where he will make a noonday speech. At 8 o'clock in the evening he will address the people of Cleveland in Gray's armory.

Thursday noon he will speak either at Elyria or Norwalk and in the evening will orate in Memorial hall, Toledo.

North Baltimore or Lima will hear him Friday noon and Dayton Friday evening.

Saturday he will spend in President Taft's home city—Cincinnati—and in the evening will deliver the farewell address of his Buckeye tour.

Seven Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Just a Week More. Have You Forgotten to Shop?

Elks' Christmas Charity To Brighten Little Hearts

Washington B. P. O. Elks to Distribute Gifts to Needy Poor Children Under Twelve Years of Age—Act is a Most Commendable One.

Washington Lodge No. 129, B. P. O. Elks, are preparing to make the Yuletide one long to be remembered by the needy poor of the city, and their Christmas charity this year will probably eclipse former events of like nature given by this charitable fraternal organization.

Early in November a committee consisting of Jess W. Smith, C. A. Gomard, M. S. Daugherty, Harry T. Baker, J. H. Culhan and W. A. Sharp were appointed to take charge of the Christmas charity. This committee promptly organized and decided upon a different method from that usually employed to raise funds for the event, by securing individual subscriptions among the members.

The members responded with great liberality and several hundred dollars were soon subscribed to be used for purchasing actual necessities and Christmas presents for all of the needy poor children in the city who are under 12 years of age. This will be done irrespective of color, religion or other conditions, all receiving the same careful attention.

A mammoth Christmas tree will grace the Elks' lodge parlors and a real live Santa Clause (a prominent business man) will distribute the gifts. This will take place at 9:30 Christmas morning and the Elks' little guests will receive the following invitation: "Santa Clause wants to see you at the Elks' lodge room, Xmas morning, December 25, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock."

The committee has perfected an organization whereby definite information concerning the true condition of each child, may be obtained, and if the child or children are in actual need of clothing or other necessities, they will be provided, and receive their toys, candy, fruit and other gifts. An orchestra will furnish appropriate music for the big gathering of youngsters, and a great time is anticipated.

This action upon the part of the Elks is being commended upon all sides, and is sure to make scores of little hearts very happy. Every precaution is being taken that no one is missed, and if anyone knows of children who have by chance been overlooked, the committee will be pleased to receive the information and act upon it accordingly. The committee is making every effort to see that not one of the needy is missed in the distribution of gifts.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Feltz*

Teanhouser comedy and Nestor western THE PALACE!

"I'll Teach You How to Love" Sung by Billy Fenton

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Nestor Western Drama

BROTHER BOB'S BABY

Wants the milk bottles, poor Bill Batch has to lay down a good hand at the club to go and feed his brother's baby on a Pennsylvania Railroad train—while the mother who has missed the train frantically telegraphs instructions on how bachelors should take care of children. Can you beat it? The brother does! He flees while fleeing is good, and his gyrations entertain you mightily. Some very interesting views of the Pennsylvania Railway Station in New York, which, by the way, is the largest depot in the United States, are included in the picture.

What's the Matter With the Mails?

Mr. William Thomas Steers, of the Farmers Bank of Good Hope, is having his share of trouble in the sending and receiving of mail. Last Thursday before noon, Mr. Steers mailed a letter containing "copy" to this office. Up to the time of going to press today it has not arrived.

On the same day Mr. Steers received three important letters from Cincinnati which were 49 hours making the trip. One letter from Greenfield required five days to cover the seven miles. Another sent out by Mr. Steers required two days to reach Greenfield.

A paper mailed from this office to a Good Hope subscriber, reaches the subscriber one and two days late, and quite frequently does not reach him at all. There has apparently been much confusion presumably on the D. T. & I. railroad, and the trouble will probably be taken up with the superintendent of the mails.

Buy your jewelry of Hetteshimer and get a pretty plate free.

Alleged Injuries Cause Damage Suit

Mattie C. Kiser vs. A. M. Bush is the style of a case filed in common pleas court Saturday, in which the defendant asks \$1000 for alleged injuries sustained when a dental instrument cut her tongue, causing it to bleed profusely and later, she alleges brought about a condition for which she spent a week in the hospital.

The plaintiff states that since the injury she has remained in a weak and nervous condition. The injury is alleged to have been sustained July 20, 1911.

When asked concerning the matter the defendant stated that he had taken every precaution to prevent such injury, and considered himself entirely free from blame.

Frank Chaffin is attorney for the plaintiff.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends.

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Fine Cedar Chests—(moth proof), a fine and useful article, and practical.

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FOOTWEAR—Comfy Slippers, Pumps, Fancy Footwear

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS.

CRAIG BROS.

Crescents Win Over Bloomingburg

The Ashville Basketball team, the Crescents, made the fast Bloomingburg team see stars in a fast game Saturday night in Bloomingburg hall, the score at the close standing 42 for Ashville and 14 for Bloomingburg.

This is the first time during the season that the Bloomingburg team has been defeated, and the defeat Saturday night was probably due to the absence of one or two of the main players.

However the Ashville team is a strong one, and like Bloomingburg, plays some fancy basket ball. The teams will clash again in the near future.

Mr. Thad P. Carr, tuner, is now in Washington. Leave orders at Cherry Hotel. 268 121

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380. Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 7:00 o'clock.

EMMA C. SMITH, M. E. C.

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THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Tuberculosis — A Disease of Adults.

Every year more than 6,500 persons die in the State of Ohio from tuberculosis. About ninety per cent. of these persons are adults. The great majority of these persons are married and their untimely deaths mean dependent families to be cared for by the state. The loss in money is enormous, but who can measure the amount of suffering caused by the disease.

Let us, rather remember the sorrow, the tears and anguish which would be spared to thousands could we save these men and women in the prime of life, and retain them as the supporters of their families and as bread-winners in the community.

Derailment Stops Traffic

D. T. & I. Freight Leaves Track Near Greenfield Causing Delay of Many Trains—Officials Pass Through City.

Another freight wreck on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad occurred just below Greenfield at an early hour Monday morning, causing traffic to be tied up for many hours while a wreck train placed the derailed cars back upon the track.

Two or three cars in Freight No. 54 were derailed and so far as known, little damage resulted beyond tearing up the track for a short distance and damaging the trucks of one car. Bad track is said to have been the cause of the accident.

North-bound passenger train No. 2, due here at 7:53 a. m., could not get by the wreck, and a transfer was made with No. 5, south-bound, due here at 9:50 a. m. No. 2 made the run to Ironton, and No. 5 made the northern trip.

Monday morning a special train bearing the officials of the road arrived in this city from the north on an inspection trip to Ironton. At this point the train was transferred to the B. & O. tracks and ran down to Midland City and from thence to Greenfield.

This is probably the last trip the officials will make over the division before the road is offered for sale early in January.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

The Extent of Tuberculosis.

In the great state of Ohio more than 6,500 persons die every year from tuberculosis. Last year there were 7,208 deaths recorded in the state from this disease alone. In the United States more than 150,000 persons die every year from tuberculosis.

Unless the people of our state and country begin a relentless war upon the disease, these figures will not only not decrease but will actually and constantly increase.

Thirteen cities are now organized specifically to fight to rid themselves of this scourge. But there are eighty-five cities all told in the State of Ohio. Is your city one of these which is organized? How many deaths from tuberculosis were there in your city in the last year? Could not something be done to arouse your city both publicly and privately, to rid it? How can it be done? Write to the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Columbus, Ohio.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Finest hand-picked soup beans, 5c per lb.; red kidney beans 7 1-2c per lb.; marrowfat beans 7c, four lbs. for 25c; lima beans, 8 1-3c per lb. Arbuckle's coffee, 25c; Old Reliable coffee, 28c per lb.; Red Bird coffee, 28c per lb.; No. 1 bulk, coffee, 23c per lb. Our line of Xmas fruits, nuts and candies is second to none, and our prices are low.

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Store open until 8:30

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THE STYLE STORE FOR MEN

You Know

Mr. J. H. Harper is a business visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mr. Mack Stuckey is improving rapidly after a week's illness.

Mr. James McLean is quite ill at home southeast of town.

Mr. W. A. Barrett, of Leesburg, is a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. Urban C. Tobin, of Jamestown, was a business visitor Monday.

Miss Wilma Himmler has returned from a visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Alva Geringer was the guest of Misses Ruth and Pearl Parrett Sunday.

Miss Zella Patton, of Columbus, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLean, of Chicago, are spending a few days at the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. Staunton Young, of Springfield, was the guest of Miss Edna Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. McCoy is spending a few days in Hillsboro, attending the funeral of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Peter Lauderback has been called to Springfield by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Jobe.

Misses Lida and Kate Williams went to Cincinnati Monday to spend the holidays and visit relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Neff and two children, of Dayton, were the guests of Mr. John Wilson and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holloway are spending a couple of days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone in Wilmington.

Harry Hadley came home from Kenyon Theological school Monday to spend the week with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Miss Lois Jones is home from Dayton, where she is teaching in the Howe-Marot school, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stimson arrived this morning from Cleveland enroute to their home in Lafayette, Ind., and will be the guests of Mr. Stimson's sister, Mrs. E. L. Miller until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Dennis returned Monday from Toledo, where she was called by the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, ten days ago. Mrs. Sutherland is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Charles Haynes came over from Hillsboro Saturday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Hibben Ervin, until Sunday, when Mrs. Ervin accompanies her brothers, Mr. C. P. West, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Robert West, of Hillsboro, their wives and Miss Sallie West on a trip to California, where they expect to spend the winter with relatives. They go by the southern route and will be in New Orleans on Christmas day.



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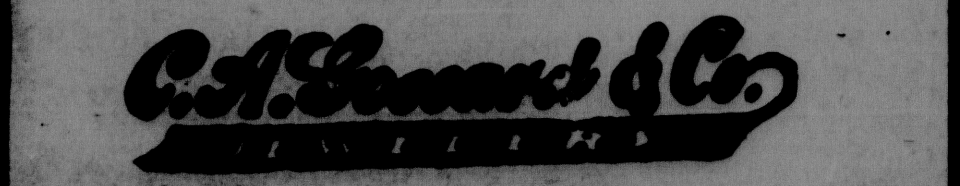
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Open Evenings



C. A. Howard & Co.
Washington C. H., Ohio

Mr. A. O. Shinn, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and son, Charles, were the guests of Mr. Chas. Stafford and family over Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Starr, formerly Miss Hazel Crosby, of Good Hope, returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with relatives here, to her home at Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Luella Chapman joins her sister-in-law in Xenia Tuesday morning and accompanies her to Farmland, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy arrived from Murfreesboro, Tenn., the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, in Bloomington.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson will be missed by Washington friends during the holiday season, as she goes directly from St. Clairsville to New York to spend Christmas with her son-in-law, Mr. Harold Baird, and grandson, Robert Baird.

Mrs. Berte Harper, who arrived here from Lafontaine, Ind., the latter part of last week, was much interested in witnessing in Dayton the prominent part taken by two former Washington boys, Mr. Walter Draper and Mr. Guy Kennedy, of Cincinnati, in the reception given to the visiting western governors. Mr. Draper, who is president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Kennedy, who is recognized all over the state as an expert accountant with few peers, were members of a special committee sent from Cincinnati to meet the governors in Dayton, and accompany them to Cincinnati, where they were royally entertained.

Miss Edith Campbell, who has been visiting her father and brother in Washington, D. C., since early fall, expects to leave for Baltimore, Md., the first of January, to resume her musical studies at Peabody Conservatory. Miss Campbell is a very talented pianist and it was a source of regret to both herself and friends, when her studies were interrupted by ill health. She graduates next June. When Miss Campbell left hurriedly for Washington, D. C. last fall, she expected to return in a few weeks and her present plans have only developed recently, interfering with social and friendly obligations here during her extended stay with her brother, Rev. Campbell.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The engagement of Mr. Willard Frost Story, who is now farming the Story lands near Glendon, and Miss Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Howard, of Circleville, was announced at a dinner given by Mrs. Frank Jones, of Circleville.

The prospective bridegroom belongs to a prominent Chillicothe family, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story, and has only made his home in Fayette county for the past year.

The bride-elect is a social favorite among the younger set of Circleville.

The announcement dinner was a very beautiful affair, the Killarney roses used in decoration sent by Mr. Story from the Buck Floral gardens of this city.

The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

Miss Lillian Van Kirk delightfully entertained her Sunday school class of 14 boys at a very jolly baked bean supper.

Games, music and a contest provided the evening's entertainment.

GREAT HOLIDAY SELLING THIS WEEK AT STUTSON'S

Christmas Specials In Silk and Sateen Petticoats

Ladies' Colored Silk Petticoats, all colors, regular price \$3.00 to \$4.50. Your choice, **\$1.95**

Ladies' Colored Silk Petticoats, all colors, regular price \$5.00 to \$6.50. Your choice, **\$2.95**

Ladies' Colored Sateen Petticoats, all colors, regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00. To close, **98c**

Christmas Specials

In Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Jewelry, Belts, Scarfs—all put up in fancy boxes.

Stunning Bags

All the new things at very low prices

Splendid Stock of High Class Toys

The finest we have ever shown. All kinds of Automobiles and Wagons, Sleds, Blackboards, Desks, Dolls and Doll Furniture, "The Campbell Kid."

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I have just received one of the largest, best and cheapest line of holiday goods ever shown in this city and my prices are the very lowest.

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Handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, mittens, scarfs, fine hosiery, neckwear, bags of all kinds, umbrellas, aviation caps, ribbons, belts, dolls, fine jewelry, napkins, towels, table linens, fancy combs, pocket books, purses, bedspreads, stand covers, dresser scarfs, lace curtains, fancy boxes, toilet cases, at cut prices at

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Just look at this: 60 per cent. off on up-to-date ladies' suits; 60 per cent. off on millinery; 50 per cent. off on cloaks; 40 per cent. off on furs, and 35 per cent. off on dress skirts, shirt waists and silk waists at

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I invite everybody to come and see my big stock of holiday goods and my very lowest prices.

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The most holiday goods for the least money at

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Come and see my holiday goods, they are handsome and cheap.

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Don't forget that I will slaughter prices throughout the store until Christmas and if you want a big lot of holiday goods for a little money, come and see me.

H. GLICKSMAN, Opp. the Court House, Washington C. H.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends.

Christmas Plans Of Kitchen Garden Association

The Ladies of the Kitchen Garden Association are planning to send out their usual Christmas baskets and to help make the Christmas anniversary a bright and happy one in homes where circumstances have lessened Christmas cheer.

Heretofore the Kitchen Garden has asked for the donations of baskets ready to send. This year the association is asking for dollars and the request is a practical one that should meet with generous response.

A dollar will fill a basket with a bountiful Christmas dinner if it is expended to the best advantage. Buying in quantity and systematically the ladies can fill each basket equally, and feel that they can do more with the donation of money than by the giving of baskets already filled.

It is their hope that a large number will contribute a dollar from their Christmas abundance to furnish a basket so that less fortunate may also enjoy a Christmas feast.

The association is very desirous of having the money in before Thursday. Send to Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Washington avenue, treasurer of the association.

A fine box of cut flowers or a potted plant in full bloom from the Buck green houses, will make a nice Christmas gift to your friends.

DEATHS

ELLIOTT.

Maria L. Elliott, aged 73 years, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of her son, W. A. Elliott, near Camp Grove. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m., at the residence. Burial at South Solon.

Serious Charge Faced by Woman

Charged with causing the death of her infant child, Madge Williamson, 17, of Ross county, was arrested and taken to the county jail in Chillicothe, Friday evening, together with Dennis Johnson, 25, who is alleged to be the father of the child.

The remains of the child were found buried in a shallow box, instead of in a brush heap as first reported. Both the man and the woman admitted that the child had been buried secretly, and neither denied the death of the infant, but both evaded the questions as to the cause of the death.

The woman claimed the child lived only a few hours, but it is known that the child lived more than three days. Twin township, where the affair took place, is greatly stirred up over the case.

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We would have you look over our select line of Toy Pianos, Drums, Dolls, Telephones, Banks, Dishes, Stoves, Blocks, etc.

Something To Suit Every Child

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Car Jumps Track Passengers Unhurt

The odor of something burning attracted the attention of one of the clerks at Craig Bros. store Saturday evening, and an investigation disclosed that the miniature electric interurban car, exhibited in the show

window, had jumped the track, causing a short circuit which charred the transformer under the show window. Among the "passengers" who figured in the traction wreck, was President Taft, who, with the other "passengers" took a headlong plunge to the floor.

The novel arrangement of the miniature road has attracted much attention as the car darts in and out among the cleverly arranged gift articles.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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BIG NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Fifty-four hours' continuous celebration, beginning at 8 o'clock the night of December 30, is planned by the Spokane (Washington) Young Men's Christian association to ring out the old year and welcome 1912 in a sane way. The general secretary of the organization, says that arrangements are being made to entertain 75,000 men, women and children, including members of all the church societies in the city.
This is an open competition with the theaters, restaurants, cafes and other public resorts. The secretary said, in outlining the plan, "And I think we can hold the crowds. We have engaged several bands of music and five male and mixed quartets, and in addition there will be pianists and players on other instruments. Four floors of our building, illuminated with 1000 incandescent globes and hundreds of fancy lanterns, will be thrown open to the public."
The association has 200 boxes of prize winning fruit from the fourth National apple show and this will be made into sweet cider, in addition to which the "drinking list" is to include chocolate, tea, coffee, punch and lemonade, also all kinds of pastry and sandwiches. There will be programs of gymnastic acts and an aquatic carnival throughout the celebration period. The committee in charge also promises plenty of noise.
Proprietors of the principal hotels and restaurants are continuing their arrangements for the most pretentious celebration in the history of the city. Every orchestra and professional soloist has been engaged, and charts are now being made of the dining rooms, where tables may be engaged in advance. As the state and city laws forbid liquor selling on Sunday the other chief celebration of the city will take place the evening of December 30 and continue on New Year's day.
What a blessing it would be if the Y. M. C. A. celebration at Spokane would furnish a conclusive demonstration that the New Year celebration may be made as safe and sane as the Fourth of July, and that the criminally riotous celebrations which have sprung up of late years in the larger cities of the nation must give way for good and all before the righteous wrath of an offended Christian people.

LIME.
"The Production of Lime in 1910," by Ernest F. Burchard, has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States." The total production of lime in 1910, as reported to the survey, was 3,481,780 short tons, valued at \$13,894,962, compared with 3,484,974 short tons, valued at \$13,846,072, in 1909. This represents a decrease in tonnage of 3,194 tons and an increase in value of \$48,890. Owing partly to the inactivity of a number of small kilns operated by farmers to obtain lime for local use as a fertilizer, and partly to the abandonment of old and worn-out kilns, there was apparently a large decrease in the number of producers reporting to the survey.
Few mineral products have so wide a variety of uses as lime. Nearly half the lime manufactured in the United States is used as a structural material, and the remainder, amounting to about 1,750,000 tons, valued at about \$5,500,000, is used for chemical purposes.
Lime is burned with a number of different fuels. Coal is used most extensively by plants in the United States at present, followed in order by wood, coke, producer gas, natural gas and oil. A large variety of mixtures is also employed, such as coal and coke, coal and wood, coke and wood, coke and shavings, and shavings and manure.
It is probable, says Mr. Burchard, that if wood were universally abundant it would be more generally used than coal. Lime can generally be burned more slowly and at a lower temperature with wood than with other fuels. The lower the temperature at which lime is burned the better its quality will be.
On account of the rapid decrease in the wood supply there is considerable interest in the possibility of utilizing producer gas for burning lime. It is reported that under the most unfavorable conditions one kiln at St. Louis made 3 1-2 pounds of lime to 1 pound of coal, using producer gas, as compared with an average of 2.4 pounds of lime to 1 pound of the same coal for coal-burned lime. The same manufacturer reports making as high as 4 1-2 pounds of lime at times, and other have had as good success.

Another Evil That Should be Checked
By THOMAS J. EMMY
Baltimore, Md.
Now that we have the paper towel and the paper cup, how about the paper handkerchief? It seems to me there are more germs carried and spread about by the use of the ordinary handkerchief than by the old-fashioned towel or even the ordinary drinking cup.
All persons suffering from certain troubles use a handkerchief continually. Everyone knows that a handkerchief is not always in the hands of the user.
It is placed in the wash with other articles, and must be handled by the head of the house and perhaps other members of the household, the laundress, and, if the washing is sent out, the people employed in the laundries.
It therefore seems to me that the use of the paper handkerchief would be as beneficial in our war on disease germs as the two former articles mentioned.
The paper handkerchiefs could easily be burned at home, or if the cup could be carried still farther the city might furnish boxes on the street corners where these might be thrown and disposed of daily.

Poetry Today
MY CHRISTMAS WISH.
I ask no more than this on Christmas day
To behold my dear ones strong and well;
To know that I can stand upright and say,
Love crowns the little home where
I do not ask for gifts of rare design,
For trinkets of the gold and silver
Let loving arms around my neck en-
twine,
Let us but have a place in all their
hearts.
My Christmas wish is not for some-
thing rare;
I want my little family to be glad;
I want to see them romp about my
chair.
And now and then come up and
love their dad.
The gifts I want are those you can
not buy;
In them perhaps no stranger would
take pride;
But give me health for those I love,
and I,
On Christmas morning shall be
satisfied.
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free
Press.

Weather Report
Washington, Dec. 18.—Ohio—Generally cloudy Monday and Tuesday; moderate west and northwest winds.
West Virginia—Generally cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair.
Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.
Lower Michigan—Generally cloudy Monday and Tuesday; light to moderate west and northwest winds.
Indiana—Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.
Illinois—Fair Monday, except local snows in north portion; Tuesday unsettled.
WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Sunday:

Place	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	33	Cloudy
New York	39	Clear
Albany	36	Cloudy
Atlantic City	38	Clear
Boston	40	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Chicago	28	Clear
St. Louis	36	Cloudy
New Orleans	52	Cloudy
Washington	38	Clear
Philadelphia	42	Clear

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Generally cloudy; moderate west and northwest winds.

Centerburg is Scorched.
Centerburg, O., Dec. 18.—Bliss Willis and Edward Fowles, volunteer firemen of this place, were injured when fire which started in the Hulse block, caused a loss of \$50,000. Gibson Fowles, in his hasty retreat from the building, left behind \$700 in cash, which was lost in the flames. More than \$500 of this was in bank notes and will be a total loss.
Glass Plant Burns Down.
Utica, O., Dec. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main buildings of the Advance Glass company, causing a loss of \$60,000, with about \$30,000 insurance. The company manufactured cathedral glass and employed 50 men. Fred Waltjen was the principal owner.
Auto Driver Instantly Killed.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—A. C. Johnson, president of the Johnson Roofing company, was almost instantly killed when his automobile plunged through the iron railing on the West Side viaduct and fell 60 feet to the ground.

CIGARS
And Smokers' Articles
A large stock of fine Cigars put up in fancy boxes, also a lot of Meerschaum and Brier Pipes, plain and gold mounted, Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Jars, Etc., suitable for Christmas presents;
Manhattan Billiard Hall
232 E. Court St.

Urged Special Message.
Other members of the foreign relations committee have been advising the president to send a message to congress today, merely recommending the termination of the treaty, and waiting for authorization by congress before actually notifying Russia of the intention of this government to cancel the convention.
Others of Mr. Taft's advisers have counseled him not to send any communication to congress at present, but to await the passage of a suitable resolution at least by the senate.
All of these proposed courses take it for granted that the termination of the treaty will be authorized by the senate today or tomorrow. There is no longer any doubt that the treaty will be denounced. In fact, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations has in his possession a resolution of this character having the backing of the administration, which will be presented at today's meeting of the senate. It will be offered probably as a substitute for the offensive Sulzer resolution, and will provide merely for the termination of the treaty with Russia without going into reasons in a way that would unnecessarily offend the czar's government.
Called Cabinet Together.
It was after receiving all this conflicting advice that Mr. Taft assembled the members of his cabinet at the White House. Those who attended the meeting were Secretary of State Knox, Attorney General Wickham, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The three remaining members of the cabinet, Secretaries Stimson, Fisher and Hitchcock, were out of town.
The impression prevailed among persons who had talked with Mr. Taft and his advisers that the president will send a communication to the senate today recommending that the treaty be terminated. Accompanying this message to the senate will also probably be a letter to Senator Cullom pointing out that the treaty is obsolete, but urging the importance of terminating it in a way that will give the least possible offense to Russia. The president in his letter will probably point out the extreme friendly relations that have existed between this country and Russia and the importance of preserving them.
Wool Report Completed.
Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft will send the report of the tariff board on wool to congress with a special message tomorrow or Wednesday. The full report was presented to the president today and is a voluminous affair, consisting of about 50,000 words and innumerable tables of statistics.

Windy City Wants Both Conventions
Windy City interests now get after Democratic Convention.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—With the political element entirely eliminated, the committee which won the Republican convention for Chicago last week at Washington joined hands with the Democratic committee, headed by John W. Eckhart, named a committee of 73 representative Chicagoans and initiated a mutual campaign to get the necessary funds to finance both conventions.
Announcement was authorized by Mr. Eckhart that aligned business interests of Chicago will go to Washington on Jan. 8 to bring back the Democratic convention.
DOINGS IN OHIO
Attempt to Hold Up Car.
Pomeroy, O., Dec. 18.—As Conductor Gilbert Weeks and Motorman Hobart Hood of the local line were changing their trolley at the end of the run at Gravel Hill, they were attacked by two holdup men who had been terrorizing that end of Middleport for the previous hour. Two shots were fired at the car at short range but neither of the railroaders was hit. The motorman threw on power and escaped.
Arrests Follow Ballot Indictments.
Waverly, O., Dec. 18.—Four men, indicted by the recent grand jury in connection with alleged trafficking of votes, were arrested. The men are: Otha M. Fernau, charged with looking at the ballot of a voter; James W. Robinson, for buying votes; Barry Elyar, for buying votes; Sam Pollard, for looking at the ballot of a voter.
County Wards Desert Home.
Newark, O., Dec. 18.—Dewey Ramsey, 14; Lloyd Roshon, 12, and James Johnson, 11, inmates of the Licking county children's home, left their dormitories during the night and made good their escape. Efforts to locate them have failed and police in surrounding towns have been notified.

A Great Gift
Because it encourages the habit of thrift, is a bank book with a small deposit as a starter or nest egg to any member of your family whom you wish to bestow it upon.
Now is the best time to start a bank account for the New Year, and why not give the boys a start in
THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK
Washington, D. C. Ohio. Open Saturday Evenings

Perfumes
Perfumes always have been and always will be given at Christmas time, and why not? They always make a dainty gift that will be both pleasing and useable. Our perfumes are all made by well known manufacturers and will stand the test. A bottle of toilet water will fit in most any time as a remembrance. When down street come in and look them over, costs nothing to look.
CHRISTOPHER DRUGS
COURT ST. opp Court House That's My Business

Present the Independent Man with a Shaving Set
Give the man who is independent, who likes to shave himself, a good shaving set and you are sure to please him. Mug, brush and mirror. Everything handy, always ready for use and always to be easily found. Made of the most durable material—highly nickel plated stand—French plate mirror—and silver plated mug. Other sets with porcelain mug. A convenient, useful, durable and much welcome present.
BLACKMER & TANQUARY.
Druggists, 204 E. Court Street.
THE REXALL STORE

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VALUE 2 1-4 CENTS
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NEW REVISED
DICTIONARY COUPON
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Cut out the above coupon, with five others of consecutive dates, and present them at Herald office with the specified expense bonus, (which covers the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire, and other necessary expenses), and receive Dictionary described below.
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the proof is the new Rankin
Building, 22 West Gay St., Co-
lumbus, Ohio, the home of The
Buckeye State Building and
Loan Company. The building
is nearing completion and will
soon be occupied by the com-
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stitutions of the city, having
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on homes, the safest of all
mortgage loans. Five per cent
paid on time deposits.

Dr. Flo Rankin Dunnington
Osteopathic Physician
116 W. Temple St., Washington C. O.
OFFICE PHONE 4022

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In a majority of 422 wet. Three
years ago the county went 746 dry.
The city of Logan, which gave a ma-
jority of 52 dry before, went 282
wet. The rural districts also largely
fell off from the dry majorities of
three years ago. A business men's
organization of Logan made the fight
for the wets. Hocking county is sur-
rounded by wet counties and liquor
was easy of access on the border
lines.

Belmont is Satisfied.
Bridgeport, O., Dec. 18.—Belmont
county decided to keep the county in
the dry column by a majority of 197,
against approximately 2,400 three
years ago. The river-front towns of
Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martins
Ferry gave 100, against approxima-
tely 2,400 three years ago, but the in-
crease was not sufficient to over-
come the heavier dry vote of the
country districts. The total vote
was: Dry, 7,419; wet, 7,219.

DON'T TIE UP YOUR PACKAGES
Until you have seen the new Denni-
son package decorations at Rodeck-
er's News Stand. Imported white
tissue paper, Xmas tags, seals, stick-
ers and labels. Gold and silver cord
and gummed stars for same.

**Charles M. Stimson
Sends Christmas
Greetings**

Mr. Chas. M. Stimson, of Los An-
geles, Cal., has remembered Wash-
ington friends with his customary
thoughtfulness, and a number have
received a beautiful Christmas book-
let, bearing greetings for the Christ-
mas anniversary of 1911.
The booklet is Mr. Stimson's own
compilation and is a gem, with cop-
ies of "The Holy Family," "The Birth
of Christ in Bethlehem," "Madonna"
and other paintings by old masters,
and a pot pourri of bright, uplift-
ing thoughts, poems and interesting
facts, all suggestive of the true
Christmas spirit.
For several years Mr. Stimson has
been getting up these Christmas re-
membrances but the one of this sea-
son is the most beautiful of the
series.
An appreciated copy is now at the
office of The Daily Herald.

**Buy your jewelry of Netts-
sholmer and get a pretty plate
Free.**

SHOT DOWN IN DOORSTEP

**Former Butler of Woman Held For
Husband's Assassination.**
Huntington, Pa., Dec. 18.—Benja-
min P. Galoup, formerly a farmer in
Kansas, who has been employed by
a contractor here, was called to the
door of his home and shot to death.
Frank Calhoun, alleged to have for-
merly been an admirer of Mrs. Ga-
loup, is under arrest, charged with
the murder. A shotgun said to have
been owned by him was found in the
garden, where it had been hidden.

Asks Diaz to Come Home
Chihuahua, Dec. 18.—According to
the El Pueblo Vaso, a newspaper
published in San Sebastian, Spain,
General Porfirio Diaz has been asked
by President Madero to return to
his native land and assured that he
will receive every possible guarantee
at the command of the country.

Even the smallest fault is a fault
just the same.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
They are sold with Pure Ribbons.
Take one after each meal.
They are sold everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

New Township Officials

**Trustees, Clerks and Treasurers-elect Who Will Take Their
Seats First of January—Perry's Treasurer Not Decided.**

**Don't Delay
Any Longer**

If you've got any more Christmas
shopping to do, do it now. The long-
er you put it off, the harder it will
become. Crowds will be the rule un-
til the holidays.

Of course, if you want to avoid all
worry and trouble, and at the same
time make everybody happy that re-
ceives it, give The Herald dictionaries
as Christmas presents. And what de-
lightful presents they do make, too.
There are two kinds to select from,
both bound in genuine Limp Leather
each with exactly the same con-
tents, including an appendix em-
bracing a DICTIONARY of Homo-
nyms.
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AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire
household is the loud, hoarse and
metallic cough of croup. No mis-
taking it, and fortunate then the
lucky parents who keep Foley's
Honey and Tar Compound on hand.
H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says:
"It is worth its weight in gold. Our
little children are troubled with
croup and hoarseness, and all we
give them is Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound. I always have a bottle
of it in the house." Blackmer &
Tanquary.

The Training for Service Class
meets at the Methodist church
League room on Tuesday at 2:30.
All are urged to be present. 296 21

The township officials elected to
office at the November election, will
take up their duties January 1st,
1912, commencing with the new
year. The men chosen are believed
to be efficient and capable of dis-
charging the duties of their respec-
tive offices without a hitch. Many
of those elected have filled the office
to which they were chosen.

Of the 30 township trustees, 17
are Republican and 13 Democrats;
seven of the clerks are Republicans
and three Democrats, while seven of
the treasurers are Republicans, two
Democrats and one treasurer not de-
cided upon.

Following are the new township
officials:

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

Concord Twp.—David Binegar,
Dean Hoppes, J. A. Purnell, Dem-
ocrats. Green—E. W. Kinser, R.;
W. S. Patton, R.; Noah Eakins, D.
Jasper—H. T. Duff, D.; Ed Post, D.;
John Harper, R. Jefferson—George
Allen, R.; C. O. Ervin, R.; J. A. Mc-
Killip, R. Madison—S. W. Jenkins,
R.; E. W. Douglas, D.; Frank Traub,
D. Marion—John Nelson, D.; Alex
Dawson, D.; Jacob Hosler, D. Paint
—H. R. Foster, R.; A. L. Smith, D.;
O. W. Ervin, R. Perry—J. M. Ar-
nott, R.; G. M. Glicknor, D.; E. P.
Cockerill, R. Union—J. Ed Smith,
R.; Jerome Taylor, R.; S. H. Carr,
R. Wayne—Ralph Braden, R.; C.
C. Fountain, R.; Geo. Ghormley, R.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS.

Concord—J. B. Mark, D. Green—
J. W. Jones, R. Jasper—H. W.
Mark, R. Jefferson—C. C. French,
R. Madison—J. W. Maddux, R.
Marion—Guy Brown, D. Paint—
Eph. Taylor, R. Perry—W. E.
Knedler, D. Union—Louis Saxton,
R. Wayne—Frank Huntsbury, R.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS.

Concord—L. N. Rowe, R. Green—
J. E. Haines, R. Jasper—F. E. Hidy,
R. Jefferson—J. H. Garlough, R.
Madison—J. W. Hornbeck, D. Mar-
ion—L. F. Thomas, D. Paint—W.
Q. Kinkade, R. Perry (the vote not
yet decided). Union—Jas B. Black-
more, R. Wayne—W. H. Miller, R.

GROCERS WILL CLOSE ON XMAS.

We the undersigned grocers will
close our stores all day on Christmas.
We publish this notice so that our
patrons can lay in their supplies on
Saturday, December 23rd:

Seth E. Parrett, N. S. Barnett &
Son, T. P. Sites, J. W. Duffee & Co.,
S. S. Cockerill & Son, Phil E. Roth-
rock, M. C. Ortmann, G. W. Duffee.

**Nose Stopped Up
With Catarrh**

**A COMMON SENSE TREATMENT
FOR CATARRH AND ASTHMA
GIVES INSTANT RELIEF.**

No matter how miserable you are
with catarrh or a cold in the head,
nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes
running, dull pain in the head, dry
cough, fever, breath foul, Ely's
Cream Balm will give you instant re-
lief.

It gets right at the root of the
trouble, cleanses, heals and strength-
ens the raw, sore membranes, stops
the nasty discharge so that you are
not constantly blowing the nose and
spitting. In a few minutes after ap-
plied you can just feel it doing its
work of clearing the head, the pain
and soreness are relieved, the breath-
ing becomes natural and the stuffed
up feeling is gone. This cleansing,
healing, antiseptic Balm contains no
mercury, cocaine or other harmful
drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant
to use, and never fails to give relief,
even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't
suffer the miseries of catarrh nor
disgust your friends with your hawk-
ing, spitting and foul breath. Get a
50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm
from your druggist, and start the
treatment at once. You will find
that it will be the best investment
you ever made.

**Wants Building
Fund Increased**

Congressman J. D. Post has intro-
duced a bill in Congress to increase
the amount of the building fund for
the public building at Piqua, O., from
\$100,000 to \$200,000.

This bill was referred to the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings and
Grounds and ordered to be printed.
Piqua, Miami county, has a popu-
lation of 13,388.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
Are tonic in action, quick in results.
A special medicine for all kidney and
urinary ailments. Get a 50 cent
bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills from
your druggist, and start the treat-
ment at once. You will find that
it will be the best investment you
ever made.

**Fifty More
Of Them!**

Fifty more of those imported Japanese fruit
baskets arrived this morning. As a pleasing
present these baskets filled with fresh fruit
and nuts are unsurpassed. We will make up
one of those baskets to your order and de-
liver it for you. Prices range from

\$2.00 down to 25c

Our filled Vegetable baskets are beautiful
and useful presents that will please. Prices
range from **\$4.00 down to 25c**

BARNETT'S GROCERY

208 E. Court St., Washington C. H.
Store will be Closed all day Christmas day,
Monday, Dec. 25th.

**Used Phone Wire
To End His Life**

The lifeless form of an unknown
man was found hanging to a tree a
short distance from Osborn, Greene
county, Saturday, and efforts to es-
tablish his identity failed.

It was at first believed that a mur-
der had been committed, owing to
one eye having been gouged out by
a projecting limb. The man had
found a piece of phone wire, twisted
it about his neck, climbed the tree
and attached the other end of the
wire to a limb and dropping to with-
in a few inches of the ground.

The man was about 45 years of
age, five feet ten inches in height,
weighed about 200 pounds and was
fairly well dressed. It is thought he
hailed from Cincinnati.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell,
Tracey, O., who bought Foley's Hon-
ey and Tar Compound for his wife.
"Her case was the worst I have ever
seen, and looked like a sure case of
consumption. Her lungs were sore
and she coughed almost incessantly
and her voice was hoarse and weak.
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound
brought relief at once and less than
three bottles effected a complete
cure." Without opiates or harmful
drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and
Tar Compound stops coughs and
cures colds. Do not accept any sub-
stitute. Blackmer & Tanquary.

Lands Appointment

Congressman Post of this district,
through the Democratic Central
Committee, appointed Simon F. Nog-
gle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nog-
gle to a stenographic position in the
Pension Bureau.

Mr. Noggle gave up a position in the
office of C. E. Sears & Co., to accept
the position and leaves tonight for
Washington, D. C.—Circleville Her-
ald.

**WITH THE COMING OF MIDDLE
AGE**

There is a letting down in the phys-
ical forces often shown in annoying
and painful kidney and bladder ail-
ments and urinary irregularities.
Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid
regulating and strengthening medi-
cine at such a time. Try them.
Blackmer & Tanquary.

**PURITY POTATO CHIPS
SOLD AT ALL GROCERIES.**

Want to Feel Young?
It's Olive Tablets for You!

Beware of the habit of constipa-
tion. It develops from just a few
constipated days, especially in Old
People, unless you take yourself in
hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles
back to normal action with Dr. Ed-
wards' Olive Tablets, the substitute
for calomel. Don't force them to un-
natural action with severe medicines
or by merely flushing out the intes-
tines with nasty, sickening cathar-
tics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentle-
ness, persistency and Nature's assist-
ance.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are
gentle, yet positive. There is never
any pain or griping when Olive Ta-
blets are used. Just the kind of treat-
ment old persons should have.

Try Olive Tablets mixed with olive
oil and have no trouble with your
bowels or stomach.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a
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10c and 25c per box.

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The Christmas gift that
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The Best Plated Goods
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Carving Sets
We are showing a
very complete line
of Carvers in Stag,
Bone and Pearl
Handles. Nothing
more appropriate
for a Xmas present.

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The House That Makes Good.

Let us Suggest to You

A Fine Box of
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PRETTY and dainty hand em-
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lin garments and gowns, on sale
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Also the newest in Crepe Gowns

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The Home of Quality for 24 years

FRESH KALE AND SPINACH

Tomorrow Morning, Only

25 Cents Per Peck

Fine Red Eating-Cooking Apples

Only 20c Per Peck

Fancy White Pippins 30c Per Peck

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Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Holly and Wreaths

Arriving Daily. See Our Lines before you buy

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

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Invite you to call and see their line of

FURNITURE, STOVES, TINWARE AND NOTIONS

New Rugs and Chairs for Christmas Shoppers
Children's Rockers and High Chairs.

You'll also find good Second-hand Furniture and Clothing here.

Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

Christmas Sale!

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Who Will Offer

Dressed Chickens Eggs

Country Butter Cakes

Cottage Cheese Crullers

Salt Rising Bread Ginger Cakes

Yeast Bread Pies

And also various fancy and useful
articles suitable for Christmas pres-
ents, at the store of

Allen Construction Co.

113 West Court St.

Hot coffee and chocolate will be
served free from 11 to 2 o'clock,
demonstrating the famous

NEW METHOD RANGES

Saturday, Dec. 23

Gasoline Cars

For Big Four

The Big Four Railway company
has contracted for gasoline cars to
"try out" on its line between Spring-
field and Dayton and Dayton and
Cincinnati, and it found satisfactory
a number of the cars will be installed
to compete with the Interurbans.

It is stated that this company has
sent operating officials to Detroit to
inspect the commuter service be-
tween Toledo and Cadillac, Mich., on
the Ann Arbor railroad. The Ann
Arbor cars, it is said, seat 83 pas-
sengers. According to the calcula-
tion made by the Big Four Railway
company, the operating expenses can
be materially reduced by the instal-
lation of this service. It is also stat-
ed that an order for McKen cars
will be sent in within the near fu-
ture.

Officials of the Cincinnati, Hamil-
ton and Dayton have also been mak-
ing inspection trips to Toledo from
Cincinnati at frequent intervals and
have also inspected the Ann Arbor
cars, expressing themselves subse-
quently as being favorably impressed.

The Pennsylvania Railway com-
pany and Norfolk and Western have
been watching the tests made on the
various railways and, it is said, are
seriously considering the advisabil-
ity of adopting the same service.

Busy Shoppers

Through the City

With the good weather once more
the out-of-town shoppers are flock-
ing to the city by the hundreds, and
if the present weather continues
throughout the week, one of the
greatest shopping weeks in the his-
tory of the city will result.

Practically every one who enters
the stores are shoppers who do not
leave the city until their list of gift
articles has been completed. The
display of Christmas goods is one
never before excelled, and purchases
this year are heavy.

Rig Smashed

In Darkness

Saturday night, while some resi-
dents living east of this city, whose
names could not be learned, were re-
turning home after spending the
evening in town, the horse they were
driving took fright and plunged over
the embankment, overturning the
rig, smashing the plate glass in the
storm front, and damaging the rig
so that it was left by the roadside.

One of the occupants was slightly
injured but fortunately both escaped
from the storm buggy without ser-
ious injuries.

ONE SOLID WEEK

COMMENCING TONIGHT.

Shannon Bros. Stock Co. will open
a week's engagement commencing
Monday night, presenting "The Last
Round Up" as an opening bill. This
play is a story of New Mexico, wov-
en around the lives of a few people
who live in that fair country. The
play abounds in good comedy. Other
plays selected from the following
repertoire. "The Banker's Child,"
"Nobody's Fool," "Down East Folks,"
"The Girl from the West," "The Boy
from U. S. A.," "Old Farmer Allen."
The company is stronger this season
than ever before. The prices for the
engagement will be 10c, 20c. Ladies
free tickets on Monday night if ac-
companied by a person holding a paid
30c ticket.
Seats now selling at Baldwin's
Drug store.

Will Be Tested

A test of the game laws of Ohio
may be made through the suit for
\$10,000 damages filed Thursday in
the Geauga county court by John
Tell, of Cleveland, against Alfred J.
Rhodes, game warden of that coun-
ty.

Rhodes arrested Tell in Russell
township on October 20 on a charge
of having killed a rabbit out of sea-
son. Tell was taken before W. H.
Osborn in Chardon and was dis-
charged. The Cleveland man claims
that his reputation and credit were
injured by the arrest and the publi-
cation of the fact in newspapers.

Council Meeting

The special session of the city
council, decided upon at the last
meeting, will be held tonight, and
it is expected that much of the un-
finished business will be taken care
of.

Among other things will be action
upon the increase in salary ordinance
which was vetoed by Mayor Allen.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Confidence Lodge tonight at 7
o'clock. Rank of Knight.
H. D. SMITH, C. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Christmas meeting of the Wo-
man's Missionary Society of the
Presbyterian church, will be held at
the home of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins,
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
PROGRAM.

The Mountaineers Syria
The Mountains Awakening.
Christmas music.
Missions in the Land of Our Savior.
Christmas poem.

All the ladies of the church and
any interested, are cordially invited
to be present. SEC.

Installing Phone

Wires on C. H. & D.

The C. H. & D. is installing a sys-
tem of train dispatching by telephone
this in a measure casting aside the
telegraph system. In a very few
years the telegraph will be a thing
of the past, there being as much dif-
ference between it and the telephone
as between talking and using the
language of the deaf mute in conver-
sation.

There are to be three telephone
circuits to be installed on the C. H.
and D. The first circuit will be be-
tween Hamilton and Indianapolis,
the second between Cincinnati and
Dayton, and the third between Day-
ton and Toledo. The first circuit is
100 miles in length, the second 60
miles and the third 142 miles. Work
on the installation of the second and
third circuits has not yet been begun.
It is expected that the C. H. & D.
will also install telephones on this
division, supplanting the telegraph.

If you use Ball Blue, get Red
Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue.
Large 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Shipping Presents

By the Express

Do you expect to send your moth-
er, sweetheart, or friend a Christ-
mas present this year? If so, and
you find it necessary to patronize
some Express Company, it would be
well to bear in mind the following
suggestions submitted by an express-
man:

1st. Ship your package early, by
the 15th if possible. The Express
Company will give you a small label
to paste on the package reading:
"Don't Open Until Christmas." This
will insure the package reaching its
destination before Christmas and
give the additional pleasure to the
recipient of the gift of having it
Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for pack-
ing. Glass or fragile articles should
be well protected. It may cost a few
cents more, but the danger of loss or
damage is very much reduced. True
if the shipment is lost or damaged
the Express Company will pay for it,
but that will give your friend no
pleasure.

3rd. Write the address in full,
State, County, City, Street and Num-
ber, on the box or package with ink,
or crayon. Tags are frequently torn
off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay
charges, write the word "Paid" in
large plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist on a receipt and see
that the amount paid is marked on
the receipt and package, and the
value of the package declared there-
on.

6th. Write your own address in
full somewhere on the package.

8th. If not convenient to ship in
wooden boxes, use strong wrapping
paper (not newspaper), and tie with
strong cord.

9th. If package contains anything
of perishable nature, write word
"Perishable" in large plain letters on
the box, or package, to insure special
attention and first delivery.

If you will observe these sugges-
tions, you will greatly assist in in-
suring the prompt delivery of your
gift in good condition.

**BUY YOUR JEWELRY AND SIL-
VERWARE OF HETTINGER'S
AND GET A PRETTY PLATE FREE**

Want Ads are profitable.

30,000 POUNDS

Of Christmas Candies

The purest and the best. Here is the place to
buy your Christmas Candies. A finer, higher
class assortment was never shown in Fayette
County.

Confectionery Headquarters

You will find just what you want at the Cozy
Corner. Special concessions made on Christ-
mas treats for schools, etc. Three thousand
boxes of fancy candies--just the kind she
likes best.

Visit The Cozy Corner

Get Your Christmas Candy From

Peter Brown

THE CANDY KING

FINEST LINE OF BOXED CANDIES

In Southern Ohio

Never have we exhibited such a large and elegant line be-
fore. These dainty boxes, filled with the best and purest con-
fectionery obtainable, make stunning Christmas gifts. We also
have an enormous stock of

Bulk Candies

Pure, Wholesome and Delicious

Let us supply your Holiday Needs--We guarantee to
please you.

TOBIN'S

WREATHS

FOR THE CEMETERY

We will have on display a
complete line of Cemetery
Wreaths, including Boxwood,
Holly, Italian Oak and Minerva,
on display, at our green houses.
We will have a fine lot of cut
flowers, including Roses, Carna-
tions, Chrysanthemums, Nar-
sissus, Lily of the Valleys, Sweet

Peas, Violets and many others.
In potted plants we have prim-
roses, Cyclamens, Poinsettias,
Narsissus, Lily of the Valley,
Christmas Peppers and some very
fine Ferns. Any of the above-
mentioned will make a nice
Xmas gift.

We will be at Blackmer & Tanquary's

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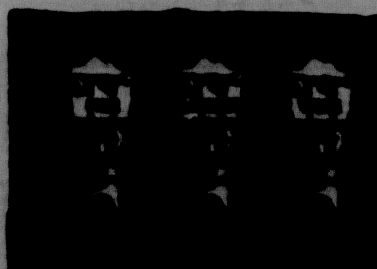
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If you've never seen any
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One week, Commencing

Monday, Dec. 18.

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One word 24 times.....4c
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WANTED—Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof. 3635 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. to Feb 16

WANTED—Fox terrier or Spaniel puppy. Apply at 108 Columbus ave. 296 2t

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Arlington hotel. 283 tf

FINANCIAL.

Midland Grocery preferred stock pays regular dividends January and July netting 6 per cent., free from all taxes and assessments. Now is time to invest. Full information by THOMAS W. MARCHANT. Both phones. 286 26t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6-room house. Call Elmer White, Citiz phone No. 1671. 297 12t

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 East Paint St. 296 12t

FOR RENT—7-room house and barn on Clinton avenue; city water and gas. C. F. Highley, both phones. 296 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms over Dr. Brown's office. C. A. Cave. 295 6t

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 112 North street; city and rain water, gas and electric fixtures complete. Inquire W. F. Willett, 112 North street. 293 6t

FOR RENT—Seven rooms in one-half of double house on Market St. See Post & Reid. 292 6t

FOR RENT—8-room house, conveniences, one square from court house. Barnetts Grocery. 286 tf

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms and bath on Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Both phones. 294 tf

FOR RENT—7-room modern house on Market street. Inquire at the Washington Meat Market. 272 tf

FOR RENT—House 5 rooms, modern conveniences. Corner Yeoman & McElwain street. J. E. Green. 233 tf

FOR SALE

By WILLIAMS, of Washington
C. H. "The Man Who sells."

Indiana farm of 160 acres, near Ohio line, well located, sugar-tree soil, a fine lot of commercial timber, good improvements and in a good neighborhood. Price \$100 per acre. Easy terms. Will take as part payment a smaller farm or stock of merchandise or income property. Ask for complete description.

Business Block in splendid Ohio town, modern pressed-brick building on the main street of the town, every room occupied and bringing a rental of \$5600 a year. Price \$60,000 cash for a quick sale or will exchange for a large up-to-date farm. Owner has always lived on a farm and is not satisfied elsewhere.

Farms in Fayette and adjoining counties for sale. Tell me your wants and I can fit you out.

City properties for sale. Two stocks of merchandise to exchange for farms. Livery stock for sale. All in good towns. Texas lands in the great Panhandle District in Texas. Write me for literature and information as to excursions, etc. Get a home in Texas.

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UNDER USUAL CONDITIONS.

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

Many Suggestions That Will Take
Time of the Convention.

PEOPLE GETTING INTERESTED

Coming Convention to Revise the
State Constitution Will Have Many
Big Problems to Tackle—Some of
the Suggestions Made.

Columbus, O. — (Special.) — The coming constitutional convention will have a job of immense proportions on its hands. If every suggestion for a change in the constitution is given consideration, the convention will not have completed its deliberations before the middle of the summer.

Although certain selfish interests seek to make the session of the convention a short one, the plan is not likely to succeed. Unless there is full and free discussion of the many subjects proposed by the people of the state the convention will not have done its complete duty, is the argument of those delegates who want all suggestions threshed out as presented.

Every different interest in the state has a proposition for presentation to the convention. Without doubt the one big question is that over which the temperance and liberal forces have been in a turmoil. This will come before the convention in the shape of a proposed amendment to permit the licensing of saloons.

The second big proposition, from the viewpoint of general interest, will be that of taxation in its many phases. One angle of this will be classification of property and another will be the single tax, or tax on land. Directly connected with the second feature, or the single tax, will be the initiative and referendum. All the single taxers are ardent advocates of the "I and R," and ardent advocates of the "I and R."

The equal suffrage campaigners will make an insistent fight for the incorporation of their idea into the proposed new constitution.

The recall of all public officials, including judges, will be a matter that will be urged by union labor interests.

Good roads will receive attention through the proposal that the state be given authority to issue bonds for highway improvement.

Many, Many Suggestions.

And then there are scores of other questions. Here is a list of proposals for changes in the constitution that the convention will have to face, in addition to those named above:

Home rule for cities and villages; short ballot, which means the election only of officers who exercise a legislative or veto power, and the appointment of all purely administrative officers; abolish circuit courts; organize the supreme court so that quicker action may be had on pending cases; limit tax levies for state and local purposes; give heads of state departments the right to a seat in legislative halls but not right to vote; require a budget system of financing the requirements of state and local governments; make the constitution more stable by requiring a two-thirds majority to carry amendments; for the settlement of all state and local election contests by the courts; for four-year terms for state senators, one-half to be elected every two years, two-year terms for state representatives and a six-year term for governor; for making impeachment proceedings and removal from office prompt and certain by giving the governor power to suspend from official duty any elected or appointed officer or employee and require the attorney general to at once bring proceedings of ouster, such cases to have precedence in any court; for the creation of co-ordinate departments of state, similar to the departments of the federal government; for the creation of a governor's cabinet, providing that the head of each department of state shall be a member of such cabinet; for authority given to the governor to remove any member of the cabinet; to the house of representatives and to the governor, to request the supreme court to render an opinion as to the constitutionality of any proposed law, or of any proposed amendment to a law, before enacting or approving the same; for the pro-

tection of taxpayers from the burden of excessive taxation, providing that only resident taxpayers shall vote on questions involving expenditures of money, or the creation of a debt, by the state, or by any local government, whenever such questions may be submitted to the people for approval or rejection by the general assembly, or the legislative authority of any local government; for permission of the legislature to limit hours of labor, to regulate the issuance of injunctions, and provide for employers' liability and direct compensation; for taxation of incomes and inheritances; nonpartisan judiciary elected on a separate ballot; election of United States senators by direct vote; prohibition of prison contract labor; adoption of safeguards for a civil Sunday; prohibition of sectarian instruction in the public schools, but not of Bible reading; recognition of Christianity as the basis of moral law in the preamble; provisions regulating marriage and divorce in accordance with the moral laws of the Christian religion; abolition of the bill of rights; abolition of habeas corpus, trial by jury, grand juries, and permission of star chamber trials, if coupled with a referendum; conviction by nine of twelve jurors; abolition of the veto power now vested in the governor; salaries of judges restricted to \$2,500 a year; to make it the duty of the governor to collect local taxes, and enforce the Sunday law in Ohio municipalities, and abolition of the state board of public works.

Real Estate Transfers

Job McKay by heirs to Alma McKay Deere, 200 acres in Concord Twp.; \$22,040.

S. A. Adams to Harry Miller, lot 105, Millwood; \$300.

W. N. Fisher to J. W. and Lucy E. Fisher, heirs at law, 160 acres in Concord twp.

Charles G. McKay to Gilbert A. Pavey, 59.68 acres in Green twp.; \$1.

H. B. Dahl to Geo. H. Hitchcock, 4838 sq. ft. in Washington; \$1.

H. B. Dahl to Eli Craig, property in Washington; \$18,000.

Nettle Hearn to Ed Wease, 2 acres in Madison; \$725.

F. C. Vannorsdal to Elsie McAuliffe, property in Jeffersonville; \$1350.

Joseph Allen to Elmer E. Martin, property in Washington; \$920.

Mary B. Chapman to Robert A. Bryson, property in Washington; \$1,000.

Job McKay to Chas. S. McKay, 886 acres in Concord and Greene twps.; \$16,191.

Ida M. Paine to William Johnson, 102 acres; \$12,357.

Jephtha A. Vincent et al to Robert Rowland, 75 acres in Fayette and Ross counties; \$4500.

James E. Matthews to Edwin Matthews, 137 acres in Jefferson; \$1800.

J. R. Lohr et al to Wm. Friend, lot in Bloomingburg; \$800.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beoves, \$4 50; Texas steers, \$4 00; 5 75; western steers, \$4 40; 5 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 10; 5 60; cows and heifers, \$1 90; 5 15. Calves—\$5 50; 6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 50; 4 10; western, \$2 75; 4 10; native lambs, \$4 25; 6 10; western, \$4 25; 6 10; yearlings, \$4 25; 6 50. Hogs—Light, \$5 60; 6 15; mixed, \$5 85; 6 30; heavy, \$5 95; 6 25; rough, \$5 95; 6 10; pigs, \$4 25; 6 70. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$5 50; 56c. Corn—No. 3, 60; 60 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1/2; 49c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$7 50; 8 50; shipping steers, \$6 50; 7 25; butcher steers, \$6 00; 6 50; heifers, \$3 50; 5 75; fat cows, \$3 50; 5 00; bulls, \$3 75; 5 25; milkers and springers, \$25 00; 60 00. Calves—\$9 00; 9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 50; 3 55; weathers, \$3 75; 4 00; ewes, \$3 25; 3 50; lambs, \$5 00; 6 70; yearlings, \$4 50; 5 00. Hogs—Heavies, \$6 25; 6 40; mediums, \$6 35; Yorkers, \$6 25; 6 30; pigs, \$5 90; roughs, \$5 65; stags, \$4 50; 5 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$7 70; 8 00; prime, \$7 35; 7 65; tidy butchers, \$6 25; 6 75; heifers, \$3 50; 6 00; fat cows, \$2 25; 4 75; bulls and stags, \$3 00; 5 65; fresh cows, \$30 00; 60 00. Calves—Veal, \$6 00; 9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime weathers, \$3 65; 3 85; good mixed, \$3 25; 3 60; lambs, \$3 50; 6 00. Hogs—Heavies, \$6 30; heavy mixed, \$6 25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$6 20; 6 25; light Yorkers, \$6 00; 6 10; pigs, \$5 50; 5 90.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$5 95; 59c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 50; 50 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 96; 98c. Cattle—Steers, \$4 00; 7 50; heifers, \$3 00; 5 50; cows, \$1 25; 4 75. Calves—\$3 00; 3 25. Sheep—\$1 25; 3 90. Lambs—\$4 25; 6 25. Hogs—Packers, \$6 10; 6 35; stags, \$3 00; 5 00; sows, \$4 00; 4 25; pigs and lights, \$4 00; 5 70.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice fat steers, \$5 00; 6 75; heifers, \$4 50; 6 25; fat cows, \$3 25; 5 75; bulls, \$3 75; 4 00; milkers and springers, \$20 00; 60 00. Calves—\$3 75; 5 00. Spring Lambs—\$4 00; 6 30. Hogs—Heavies, \$6 30; mediums, \$6 20; heavy Yorkers, \$6 15; light Yorkers, \$6 00; pigs, \$5 55; roughs, \$5 00; stags, \$4 00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 97c; corn, 64c; oats, 50c; cloverseed, \$13 00.

Christmas Week At the Hartman

At the new Hartman theater, Columbus, December 25-26th, with a special matinee Christmas Day, James K. Hackett will be seen in Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' most celebrated novel, "The Grain of Dust," direct from his three months run in Chicago where it scored one of the greatest hits in many seasons. "The Grain of Dust" as a novel—it was first published in the Saturday Evening Post—had more readers than any other story in many years, therefore an outline of the story is not necessary. In Mr. Hackett's supporting company is Mr. E. M. Holland, himself, well known as a star and who, in a joint starring engagement with Mr. Hackett, played a little one-act masterpiece called "The Bishop's Candlesticks." Besides Mr. Holland, Mr. Hackett has with him in his company, Frank Burbeck, Frazer Coulter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Fred A. Sullivan, Daniel Jarrett, Jr., Miss Isetta Jewell, who will be remembered in "Your Humble Servant" with Otis Skinner, Oliver Harper Thorne and Pauline Neff.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH E. MOREY

The death of Sarah E. Morey, wife of George A. Morey, formerly of Washington C. H., O., occurred Friday at 5:30 p. m. at her home in Dayton, O. Mrs. Morey was a resident of Washington C. H. for 25 years until 5 years ago, at which time they moved to Dayton. She is survived by her husband, Geo. A. Morey, five sons, John, Guy E., William, Geo. L., Nathan, and 4 daughters, Mrs. Cushman, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Osert and Lillian S. Morey, Dayton. Her illness lasted 5 years.

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MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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(Continued from Friday's issue.)

"Now, you better not," said Billy bravely. "He might get away. You leave me just like he fixed me so's you can try to catch him. I hear him in the dinin' room now. You leave me right here an' step over to yo' house an' phone to some mens to come and get him quick. S'bet the do' ag'in an' don't make no noise. Fly, now!"

And Jimmy did fly. He again took the garden route and in a minute was at the telephone with the receiver to his ear.

"Hello! Is that you, Miss Central? This is me," he howled into the transmitter. "Gimme Miss Minerva's beau. I don't know his number, but he's got a office over my papa's bank."

His father being out of town, the little boy shrewdly decided that Miss Minerva's beau was the next best man to help capture the robber.

"Miss Minerva what lives by me," he shrieked.

Fortunately Central recognized his childish voice and was willing to humor him, so as she too knew Miss Minerva's beau the connection was quickly made.

"Hello! Is that you, major? This is me. If you don't want Mr. Algernon Jones to be robbing everything Miss Minerva's got you better get a move on and come right this minute. You got to hustle and bring 'bout a million pistols and guns and swords and tomahawks and all the mens you can find and dogs. He's the fiercest robber ever was, and he's already done the Billy to the bath room chair and done eat up 'bout a million cold biscuits, I s'pose. All of us is 'bout to be slewed. Goodby."

The plump, round gentleman at the other end of the wire heard this amazing message in the utmost confusion and consternation. He frantically rang the telephone again and again but could get no answer from the Garmer's home so he put on his hat and walked the short distance to Miss Minerva's house.

Jimmy was waiting to receive him at the front gate, having again eluded Sarah Jane's vigilance.

"Hush!" he whispered mysteriously. "he's in the dining room. Ain't you brought nobody else? Get your pistol and come on."

Mr. Algernon Jones, feeling safe and secure for the next hour and having partaken of a light lunch, was in the act of transferring some silver spoons from the sideboard to his pockets when a noise at the dining room door caused him to look in that direction. With an oath he sprang forward, and landed his fist upon the nose of a plump gentleman standing there, bringing a stream of blood and sending him sprawling to the floor.

Mr. Jones overturned a big-eyed little boy who was in his way, and walking rapidly in the direction of the railroad, the erstwhile plumber was seen no more.

Jimmy quickly recovered himself and sprang to his feet. Seeing the blood streaming down the white shirt front of Miss Minerva's unconscious beau, he gathered his wits together and took the thread of events again into his own little hands. He flung himself over the fence careless of Sarah Jane this time, mounted a chair and once more rang the telephone.

"Hello! Is that you, Miss Central? This is me some more. Gimme Dr. Sanford's office please."

"Hello! Is that you, doctor? This is me. Mr. Algernon Jones done kill Miss Minerva's beau. He's on her back porch bloody all over. He's 'bout



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the dearest man they is. You'd better come terecky you can and bring the hearse, and a coffin and a clean shirt and a tombstone. He's wounded me but I ain't dead yet. Goodby."

Dr. Sanford received Jimmy's crazy message in astonishment. He, too, rang the telephone again and again, but could hear nothing more, so he walked down to Miss Minerva's house and rang the door bell. Jimmy opened the door and led the way to the back porch, where the injured man, who had just recovered consciousness, was sitting limply in a chair.

"What does all this mean? Are you hurt?" asked the doctor as he examined Mr. Jones' victim.

"No, I think I'm all right now," was the reply; "but that scoundrel certainly gave me a severe blow."

Billy, shut up in the bath room and listening to all the noises and confusion, had been scared nearly out of his senses. He had kept still as a mouse till now, when thinking he heard friendly voices he yelled out: "Open the do' an' untie me."

"We done forgot Billy," said the little rescuer, as he ran to the bath room door and opened it. He was followed by the doctor, who cut the cords that bound the prisoner.

"Now, William," commanded Dr. Sanford, as they grouped themselves around the stout, plump gentleman in the chair, "begin at the beginning, and let us get at the bottom of this."

"Mr. Algernon Jones he come to the gate," explained the little boy, "an' he say he goin' to fix the water pipe an' he say he's a plumber. He's a very 'greenable man, but I don't want Aunt Minerva to marry him, now. I was plump tickled at him an' I tuck him to the bath room an' fust thing I knowed he grabbed hotter me an' shuck me like what you see a cat do a mouse, an' he say—"

"And he'd more'n a million whippers," interrupted Jimmy, who thought Billy was receiving too much attention, "and he—"

"One at a time," said the doctor. "Proceed, William."

"An' he say he'll bust my brains out-er my head if I holler, an' I ain't a-goin' to holler neither, an' he tie me to a chair an' tie my mouth up an' lock the do'—"

"And I comed over," said Jimmy, eagerly, "and I run home and I see Mr. Algernon Jones is a robber an' I 'phoned to Miss Minerva's beau, and if he'd brunged what I telled him, he wouldn't never got cracked in the face like Mr. Algernon Jones done crack him, and Billy got to all time let robbers in the house so they can knock mens and little boys down."

"While you stand talking here the scoundrel will get away," said the injured man.

"That's so," agreed Dr. Sanford, "so I'll go and find the sheriff."

Sarah Jane's huge form loomed up in the back hall doorway, and she grabbed Jimmy by the arm.

"Yass," she cried, "you gwine take you a nap is yuh, yuh 'celful caterpillar. Come on home dis minute."

"Lemme go, Sarah Jane," protested the little boy trying to jerk away from her. "I got to stay here and pectee' Billy and Miss Minerva's beau, 'cause they's a robber might come back and tie 'em up and make 'em bleed if I ain't here."

"Did Mr. Algernon Jones make all that blood?" asked the awe-stricken little boy gazing in admiration at the victim of Mr. Jones' energy. "You sho' is a hero to stan' up an' let him knock you down like he done."

"Yes," cried Jimmy, as the black woman dragged him kicking and struggling through the hall, "we's all heroes, but I bet I'm the heroest hero they is, and I bet Miss Minerva's going to be mad 'bout you all spilling all that blood on her nice clean floor."

"Lemme see yo' big toe what was shot off by all them Yankees and Injuns what you killed in the war," said Billy to Miss Minerva's beau.

The major smiled at the little boy; a man-to-man smile, full of good comradeship, humor and understanding. Billy's little heart went out to him at once.

"I can't take off my shoes at present," said the veteran. "Well, I must be going; I feel all right now."

Billy looked at him with big, solemn eyes.

"You couldn't never go 'bout yo' pants, could you?" he asked, "cause Aunt Minerva jest natchelly despises pants."

The man eyed him quizzically.

"Well, no; I don't think I could," he replied; "I don't think I'd look any better in a Mother Hubbard or a kimono."

The little boy sighed.

"Which you think is the fittenest name," asked he, "Billy or William?"

"Billy, Billy," enthusiastically came the reply.

"I like meas," said William Green Hill. "I sho' wish you could come and live right here with me and Aunt Minerva."

"I wish so, too," said the major.

CHAPTER XV.

Billy, the Graduate.

After the advent and disappearance of the cunning Mr. Jones, Miss Minerva, much to Billy's joy, had a tele-

phone conversation with her.

"I just wanted to talk to you," went on the cunning Mr. Jones, stilling a knock and trying to talk like a girl. "I think you're 'bout the sweetest little boy there is and I want you to come to my party."

"I sho' will," screamed the gratified Billy, "if Aunt Minerva'll lemme. What makes you talk so much like Jimmy?"

"Who?—that little old Jimmy Garmer? I hope I don't talk like that chicken; he's 'bout the meanliest boy that is and I like you 'mother sight better'n him. You're a plumb jimdandy, Billy," came from the doorway.

"So's you," howled back the delighted and flattered Billy.

Jimmy thought he would pop wide open in his efforts to keep from laughing.

"How'd you like to be my sweet-heart?" he asked.

"I sho' would like to be your sweet-heart," said Billy, "but I can't go to no party 'cause I got to stay here and pectee' Billy and Miss Minerva's beau, 'cause they's a robber might come back and tie 'em up and make 'em bleed if I ain't here."

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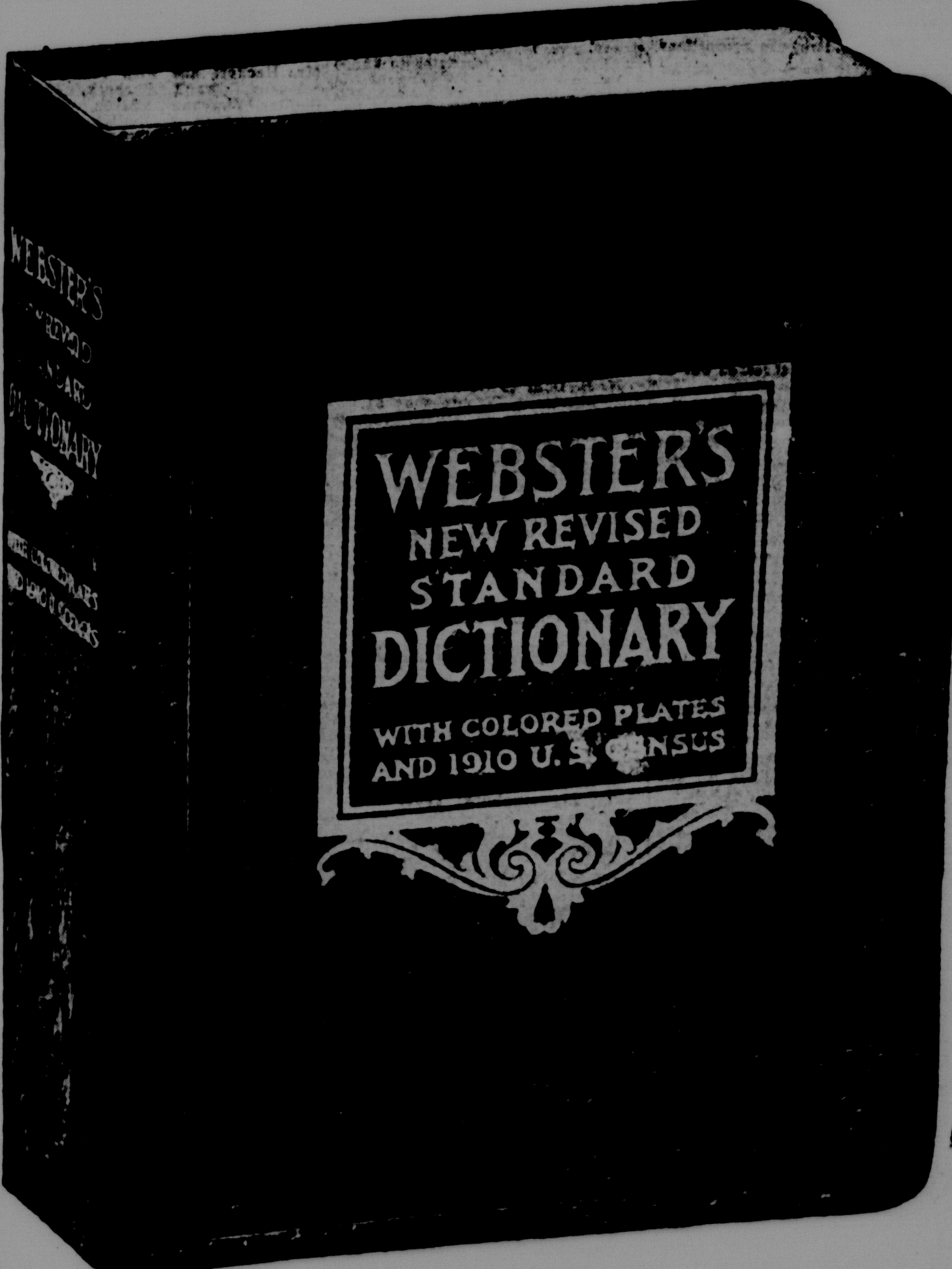
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